

Occasional light rains tonight and probably Thursday; little change in temperature.

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LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1, 1920

PRICE TWO CENTS

# Six Men From American Seized After Ten Years of Strife Peace Comes to Mexico With Obregon as President

## When Liner From New York Docks at Southampton

### MORE KILLINGS IN CORK, IRELAND

Two Men Called From Their Beds and Shot Dead—Two Others Killed

Six From America Seized and Questioned—Later Released

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Six men arrested at Southampton yesterday upon the arrival of the liner Aquitania from New York were released here today by police officials. When they were arrested, it was announced they were suspected of being agents of the Sinn Fein.

Revolutionaries were found on the six men but they asserted they were ignorant of the recently enacted Firearms Act, which forbids the importation of those weapons. They were closely questioned and their weapons were confiscated before they were placed on a train coming to this city. When they reached here, they were asked to go to Scotland Yard. They refused to talk to reporters and their identities were not disclosed.

**Two More Shot to Death**  
The bodies of the 15 auxiliary police recruits who were killed near Kilmichael, County Cork, Ireland, on Sunday

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### ORDER DISCHARGE OF STREET LABORERS

The civil service commission has notified Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy that he must discharge 59 employees of his department within six days, owing to alleged illegality of appointment. Thirty-six of those affected are employed in the sewer department and 23 in the street department. The commissioner says he has no alternative but to discharge the men within the given period because the commission has notified the city treasurer to withhold the payment of wages to them for work performed after six days.

### "AGIN THE RULES"

The School Teachers of Lowell, many of them, have always been patrons of Lowell Thrift Club. They know from their own experiences that it is an admirable institution. It would be a splendid way of doing Good, were they to encourage the Pupils of Public Schools to join the Lowell Thrift Club. "We know now it would be "agin the rules" but that does not alter the fact of it being a good idea and would do more to put a young person on their future feet, more to "start 'em right" in practical accomplishment, than is done today by the average Teacher for the average Pupil.

We are aware that a cumbersome effort and method of installing habits of saving money by young pupils was introduced some years ago and that the dismal failure in resulted. Like many other school notions, it lacked practical method and was a nuisance to all concerned and died its natural death.

Some of the nonsense taught might be abandoned for the teaching of ways of creating cents that make the Dollar—but we don't blame the Teacher. We pity her, for reasons that are many. We might say we love her, yet that too is "agin the rules."

**Middlesex Trust Co. 5% Merrimack Corp. 5% LAST**

Today in the Day Savings Deposit Regain Interest.

Tomorrow you wait for January. Today is the Day. This the Day. Now the Minute, to Start.

**Auto Storage Solicited**

**DEL'S NEW GARAGE**

3589 Gorham St.

### NOTICE

THE MERRIMACK & PLUMSTEAD, Milliners

1 Central Block, wish to an-

to their customers that their

parlor will be closed for two

days for the adjustment of

the smoke and water due

to recent fire.

### DRY ENFORCEMENT A DIFFICULT TASK

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 1.—A committee of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce appointed to suggest means to bring about stricter enforcement of the Volstead act confesses in a partial report just made that "the more we get into the matter, the more we find a condition that is confusing and intricate." The inharmonious status of the law both state and national" was referred to a sub-committee.

### FINDING FOR THE CITY

Interesting Question Determined in Case of Merrill vs. City of Lowell

A four-fifths vote of the municipal council of the city of Lowell comprises the vote of four members regardless of whether there are four or five members present at the meeting wherein the vote is passed.

This principle is determined in a finding for the city in the case of Margaret W. Merrill vs. the city of Lowell, notice of which was received today by City Solicitor William D. Reagan.

This case was an action of contract brought in the superior court to recover the sum of \$2772.51, awarded by the municipal council in December, 1916, for taking real estate by the city of Lowell in connection with the laying out of Cardinal O'Connell parkway.

At the meeting at which the award was made three members of the council voted to make it despite the fact that Section 27 of the city charter provides that a four-fifths vote of the council is required in such a case.

The city filed a demurrer raising the question of the plaintiff's ability to recover in view of the nature of the vote. Judge Shattuck overruled the demurrer and the case was heard before Judge King in the superior court in November, 1916. He agreed to render a verdict and the supreme judicial court and it was argued last October.

City Solicitor Reagan maintained that a four-fifths vote of the municipal council, in the sense of the charter, consisted of the votes of four members regardless of the number of members who were present at a meeting.

Adjoining Mrs. Johnston's suite are three rooms that were occupied by Mrs. Alice H. Libby, doing business under the name of Alice H. Smith. She dealt

### FIRE'S ORIGIN IS A MYSTERY

Denied That There Were Inflammable Liquids in Rooms of Mrs. Johnston

Reported There Were Eumes in Building Corridors—Injured Will Recover

Mystery shrouds the origin of yesterday's fire in the Central block in which a number of lives were endangered, several persons severely injured and many thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed.

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**SAYS STATE WILL TAKE  
OVER COUNTY JAILS**

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—At the annual conference of probation officers of Massachusetts, held yesterday at the state house, Representative B. Loring Young of Weston assured the gathering that a complete reorganization of the penal institutions of the state will be effected during the 1921 session of the legislature. Mr. Young, who is unopposed for reelection, stated that a general change would include the transfer of the jails of the 14 counties from the control of county commissioners to the state. Mr. Young's assertions were loudly applauded.

In the course of his address Mr. Young said:

"The Republican party in its platform has given the absolute promise that the jails and houses of correction, now maintained with varying standards by 14 different counties, should be consolidated and hereafter managed by the state. And since upon the committee which drew the section of the platform was the next president of the senate and the next speaker of the house, and since the proposal is favored by the next governor, I feel that we may fairly say that the time for discussion has gone by and that a now definite project should be completed."

Representative Young also promised legislation to establish a state institution for the care of defective delinquents.

Judge Henry T. Lummus of Lynn suggested a central supervisory authority over the local courts of the state, which, he said, are still in need, in some cases, of advice as to the best prevailing practice with respect to particular types of problems.

Dr. C. McAfee Campbell of the Boston Psychopathic hospital advised the study of delinquents for "psychological factors." Induced frequently, he said,

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Tea-Pot results equalled by no  
other Teas on sale anywhere.**

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During December**



**MRS MINNIE WUEST**  
**THE FIRST WOMAN  
BAILIFF IN OHIO**

CINCINNATI.—A woman bailiff! Court attaches were struck with consternation when Judge O'Connell named Mrs. Minnie Wuest, 3648 Dauner avenue, bailiff. She had never been in a court room before her appointment. County officials state that she is the first woman bailiff in Ohio. Her salary will be about \$150 a month.

Flies were fed to her by placing one in a bottle that contained the fly, withdrawing the cork from the spider's bottle, placing the two bottles mouth to mouth, and then removing the card.

"At once the spider would rush into the second bottle, seize the fly and return with it to her own bottle. She soon learned to run to the mouth of her bottle when I approached her with water and a fly."

"After a few days the cork was taken out of her bottle so that she could crawl and go at will. She would wander about the table, crawling over and around books and papers but always returning to her bottle when frightened. She had built a small web in it, with its center at the former end and had adopted it as her home."

"She learned so readily to come for food and water that I am led to wonder whether Faber's contention that every act that a spider performs is 'impelled by an instinct that has come down to it through untold generations' is not subject to some modification."

**RESUME RELATIONS  
WITH THE VATICAN**

PARIS, Dec. 1 (By A. P.)—The chamber of deputies, supporting the government's bill for a resumption of diplomatic relations with the Vatican, voted confidence in the government yesterday evening, 327 against 139, in favor of the bill to establish an embassy to the Vatican was adopted by the chamber yesterday by a vote of 327 to 209.

Premier Leygues stated in the chamber that the government's decision to ask authority from parliament for a French ambassador to the Vatican was simply a question of foreign policy and said it was in the interest of France. "The Vatican is a moral force," he declared, "which France cannot afford to neglect."

"Sending an ambassador to the Vatican will not in any respect change the internal policy of France," the premier continued, "nor will it modify the powers of the French ambassador at Rome, who will have the same powers as heretofore."

Ex-Premier Briand remarked that he would vote with the government for sending an ambassador to the Vatican.

On Thursday, Dec. 2, at 1 o'clock, the second annual performance of Mother Goose play will be given by the students of the Lowell Normal school. The children of the city will remember with pleasure the first treat that was afforded them by the novel performances of last year, which gives promise of an even more delightful performance this year. Mother Goose, impersonated by Miss Mabel McKay, will be there with all her children—Little Boy Blue, Go, Peep, Little Miss Muffett, Dillar a Dollar and all the other characters that are so dear to the hearts of the children. A second performance will be given Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Community Service club rooms. The proceeds of both performances are to be given over to the Community club.

**Christmas  
Domestic  
Science Club  
100 Members  
Now Forming**

**THE WEEKLY PAYMENT OF \$1.00 CAN  
EASILY BE SAVED IN FUEL ALONE.  
THE FOOD CONSERVATION MAY  
EASILY BE GREATER.**

**A MARVEL OF BAKING  
EFFICIENCY**

Domestic Science Fireless Cookstoves can do practically any kind of cooking—including baking and roasting—that a kitchen range can do, because of the heat-conserving, triple seal top, with its patented Water-Seal, a water-filled groove in the top of cooking compartment, to keep heat from escaping between compartment top and cover.

**CLUB PLAN—\$5.00 DOWN, THEN \$1.00 WEEK—CLUB PLAN**

**GIVES YOU MORE TIME AWAY  
FROM HOME**

You can bake your bread, biscuits and pies, roast meats and cooked vegetables in the Domestic Science. By heating the soapstone for fifteen or twenty minutes you can do cooking that would take hours of fuel burning in your range.

THE LOWELL SUN WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1, 1920.

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The Best Quality Flannelette in Exceptionally Dainty Patterns—Not Only  
Regular Sizes, 15, 16 and 17, But a Big Lot of  
Extra Sizes, 18, 19 and 20.

Remember, these are below any  
break in the market—it is simply  
the fact that many manufacturers  
are forced to do something drastic  
to get immediate cash as the banks  
are not loaning money. We bought  
them for spot cash.

We bought four hundred of them  
last Friday from a manufacturer  
who had to have money this week  
at any price.

This is the lowest price in New  
England today for the quality and  
size of gown we are showing.



**BIG REGULAR SIZES**

Finest Quality

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**FULL EXTRA SIZES**

Buy all you need  
for the next six  
months and we feel  
you will thank us  
for advising you to.

**On Sale All  
This Week**

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**DISORDERLY SCENES IN  
PRUSSIAN ASSEMBLY**

Premier Leygues reminded the chamber that Great Britain was maintaining its envoy at the Vatican and that the Swiss government was resuming its diplomatic relations with the Vatican broken in 1873.

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**FILE CURED IN 6 TO 10 DAYS**

Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Itching or Prolonged Itching. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 6¢.

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This season of the year is hard on waxed floors. Keep them looking nice with

**BUTCHER'S WAX AND  
REVIVER**

Used every little while will keep your floors in good shape.

**WAX, LB. .... 70¢**

**REVIVER, PT. .... 65¢**

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351 Middlesex Street

**DRUGGISTS' CONVENTION**  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 1.—Drug-  
ists of Connecticut will meet here  
tomorrow to discuss trade matters  
generally and prohibition enforcement  
conditions in particular. Debate is  
expected to center on a draft of a leg-  
islative bill to keep saloon-keepers  
out of the drug business. Druggists  
say they fear saloons will be turned  
into liquor dispensaries.

**YALE RIFLE SCHEDULE**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 1.—A tele-  
graphic match with Oxford universi-  
ty, England, on February 2, has been  
arranged by the Yale Rifle club. It  
was announced today. Other dates  
on the schedule include: February 17,  
Dartmouth; April 17, Harvard.

The freshman schedule provides  
matches with Dartmouth, February  
19 and with Harvard March 17.

**Leonard EAR OIL**  
Relieves Deafness, Stops Head Noises  
It is not put in the ears, but is  
"Rubbed in Back of Ears" and "In-  
sersed in the Nostrils." It has had a  
Successful Sale since 1907.

**For Sale in Lowell Drug Store, Merrimack Sq., Lowell,  
Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack St.; Charles L. Corrigan Co., Cor. Lake and  
Aiken Aves., Bay St.; Webster, 401 Bridge St.; F. J. Campbell, 253  
Central St.; Fred Howard, 197 Central St.; Burkhardt Drug Co.,  
Depot, and Green's Drug Store, Merrimack Square. Proof of suc-  
cess will be given you by the above druggists.**

**This Signature on Yellow  
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**Safe Milk for INFANTS & INVALIDS**

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Horlicks Malted Milk  
The Original Food-Drink For All Ages**

**For Infants, Invalids and Growing Children  
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CONFlict OVER THRONE  
OF HUNGARY

BUDAPEST, Nov. 30.—The question, who will eventually occupy the throne of Hungary, has been a constant source of unrest and trouble, threatening a sudden upheaval of the recently attained peace and order.

The pro-Hapsburgs declare that the former Emperor Charles is the real King of Hungary and that no one else can legally aspire to the throne until he abdicates. The independent Magyars, including large masses of the rural population, declare they will never surrender their recently-won independence.

In addition there is a third group of politicians which is willing to offer the throne to any king who promises the restoration of Hungary's lost provinces. To achieve this, they would even consent to do homage to the king of the Serbs or the Romanians.

Much propaganda is being circulated in favor of the former Emperor Charles or his eldest son, Prince Otto, and grave fears are expressed that the overzealous partisans of the Hapsburg dynasty may eventually succeed in compelling the country to accept a royalist coup as an accomplished fact. There is every indication that the followers of Charles are successful in their efforts to convince the country that the restoration of the Hapsburgs would improve Hungary's lamentable situation.

In view of the delicate balance maintained between the various factions, the following statements are important:

Admiral Horthy, the regent, recently declared: "All parties may rest assured that I shall not abuse my powers for the satisfaction of my personal ambition. On the other hand," he added, "no party will be suffered to play pitch and toss with the Crown of Saint Stephen. There must be no plots and conspiracies, and everybody is to realize that for the time being, it is in the interest of the country to put that delicate matter under prohibition."

The leader of the independent farmer party, Stephen J. Kovacs, who represents the traditional Magyar hatred against Austria and the Hapsburgs, has accused the pro-Charists of planning some surprise action and also aiming to renew the union with Austria.

"The Hapsburgs will never give up their former countries," said Kovacs. "I am reliably informed that former Emperor Charles insists on first entering Vienna and thence marching in triumph to Budapest. But the Magyars will never again achieve in losing their dearly-paid independence."

Kovacs expresses the opinion of large masses of the rural population.

Prince Louis Windischgrätz, a personal friend of the emperor, contested unsuccessfully for a seat in the National Assembly of Hungary and might

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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP  
OF RAILROADS URGED

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Government ownership of the railroads of the country as the best solution of the situation in which they now find themselves was advocated by Joseph B. Eastman of the Interstate commerce commission at a chamber of commerce luncheon here yesterday. With this public ownership, he recommended a committee management.

The commissioner pictured the present situation of the railroads "hinged at every point by the subordinates of the president of the United States" with the interstate commission fixing rates controlling service, prescribing accounting and supervising stock issues, the railroad labor board fixing wages and the government taking profits in excess of 6 per cent. As a consequence of this situation, he said, both the danger and the attraction of railroad investment has diminished, and the possibility of large speculative rewards has been all but eliminated. The crucial test of the present policy will come in securing capital, he said.

"Government ownership is by no means the same thing as government management," the commissioner continued, "and I am now suggesting merely that the railroads be owned directly by the government."

contribute materially in helping to victory the cause of his friend and former sovereign. He told the Associated Press correspondent:

"There can be no doubt about the claims of Charles. He is the crowned King of Hungary and until he resigns or arrives at some agreement with the nation, any attempt to dethrone him is an overt act of revolution."

"Hungary," the prince continued, "is now dependent on the help of one of the big powers, and will probably find her friend and supporter in France. According to my information, France is not strongly opposed to the return of the Hapsburgs, the more so, because it is an essential condition of maintaining order in eastern Europe. Besides, the restoration of the dynasty is not explicitly vetoed by the Treaty of Neuilly."

"Charles, as a man, is the ideal ruler. He is entirely democratic and a reformer, and although the calumnies of his enemies spared neither his person nor his family, I am convinced that under more favorable circumstances, he would have been the most popular and the most beloved king in the whole world."

"The talk of the claims of the Wittelsbach-dynasty is mere nonsense. Even the Hapsburg-dynasty is blamed for not being sufficiently Magyar. Nobody can possibly think of electing a totally foreign king and dynasty."

"One thing is certain," concluded the Prince, "we shall never indulge in plots and if Charles is ever to return to Hungary, he will come back openly and not in cowardly secrecy."

## DENOUNCE ANTI-JEWISH ATTACKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Recent anti-Jewish propaganda, charging that Jews and Freemasons are banded together in a scheme to secure world domination, of which Bolshevism is a part, is branded as false in a statement made public yesterday by leaders of the most influential and representative Jewish organizations of America.

The statement was issued as the result of a conference participated in by the representatives of these organizations. It condemns as "forgery so-called 'protocols,' which are alleged to have been circulated to promote this theory, and positively denies the existence of any such Jewish organizations as enemies have associated with the protocols."

The whole propaganda, the statement declares, is a malicious invention, inspired by foreign reactionary forces for the purpose of breeding suspicion and hatred of Jews and Freemasons in America, "in the hope of discrediting free government in the eyes of the European masses and thus facilitating the restoration of absolutism in government."

The statement is signed by leading organizations, as follows: American Jewish Committee, Zionist Organization of America, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, United Synagogue of America, Provisional Organization for American Jewish Congress, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith and the Anti-Defamation League, Central Conference of American Rabbis, Rabbinical Assembly of the Jewish Theological Seminary, and the United Orthodox Jewish Rabbis of America.

## DRACUT GRANGE MEETING

Joseph R. Smith, master of the Massachusetts state grange will be the guest of honor at a meeting of Dracut grange, held in the hall at Grange Hall, Center village, on Monday evening. The meeting will be in the form of a "neighbors' night" and it is expected there will be a large attendance. Supper will be served and important business transacted.

"FAITH AND WORK"

"Faith and Work" was the subject of a lecture given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Caroline S. Atherton, secretary of the National Women's alliance, before a meeting of the local alliance, which was held in All Souls' parish house. At the close of the lecture tea was served by the hospitality committee. Mrs. Frank A. Smith, chairman.

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## HARDING ENCOUNTERS MORE ROUGH WEATHER

ON BOARD STEAMSHIP PASTORES, Dec. 1 (by wireless to the Associated Press).—More rough weather greeted Senator Harding and his vacation party today as the Pastores continued the homeward journey, featured yesterday by a brief stop at Jamaica.

Soon after the steamer left Port Antonio harbor last night she ran into a storm which, although not of dangerous intensity, made travel unpleasant for most of those on board. Mrs. Harding again today was one of those who remained in their staterooms although she said she was feeling much better after the short stop ashore yesterday.

Senator Harding proved himself the better sailor, keeping on deck most of the day. The Pastores rounded the eastern tip of Cuba this morning and headed almost due north for Norfolk.

## U. S. ASKS SALE OF STOCKYARDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The government yesterday petitioned the district supreme court to appoint a trustee to take possession of and sell the stock yard properties of the big five packers.

The petition, which accompanied the government's objection to the various plans of the packers for disposing of those properties, declared that the packers had failed to present a suitable plan to the court although nine months had elapsed since they undertook to formulate such a plan.

Appointment of a trustee or trustees with power to take possession of all stocks, bonds and other securities owned by the defendant packers representing their interests in stock yard properties was asked and the government also asked that the trustee be directed to sell these properties in such manner as the court may direct after due notice to the defendants. The petition is made returnable on Dec. 14.

Objections by the government to the plans of the packers for disposing of their stock yard properties were filed. The government's objections dealt with the Swift, Cudahy, Armour and Morris plants as well as the proposal for forming a holding company to effect the divestment of the properties.

## GRAFT CHARGES

### Tokio Municipal Council Members Resign

TOKIO, Nov. 30.—Members of the municipal council of this city resigned today, in connection with charges of graft.

## Macartney's

# Thursday Specials

### Men's Furnishings

\$1.25 and \$1.50 All Worsted Sport Hose	79¢
35¢ Cotton Hose	5 Pairs for \$1.00
75¢ Cashmere Hose	2 Pairs for \$1.00
Women's \$4.00 All Worsted Imported Sport Hose	\$2.50
Women's \$1.75 Holeproof Silk Plaited Hose	\$1.19
\$3.00 Fast Color Percale or Madras Shirts	\$1.79
\$5.00 Silk Stripe or Russian Cord Shirts	\$3.79
\$10.00 All Silk, Yorke or Manhattan Shirts	\$7.00
\$3.00 Peerless Heavy Union Suits	\$1.95
\$5.00 Peerless or Wilson Bros. Wool Union Suits	\$3.79
\$10.00 Wilson Bros. Silk and Wool Union Suits	\$5.49
\$1.25 Heavy Ribbed Shirts or Drawers	85¢
\$4.00 Congress Grey Flannel Shirts	\$2.98

### Boys' Department

Boys' \$4.98 Sweaters, sizes 8 to 15	\$2.98
Children's \$6.50 Sweaters, sizes 3 to 8	\$3.98
\$6.00 Beaver Hats	\$1.50
59¢ Light Stripe, Soft Collar Blouses	39¢
\$1.48 Flannel Night Shirts	98¢
\$1.75 Khaki Polo Caps, all wool	48¢
69¢ Inside Band Caps	39¢
\$3.98 Heavy Wool Knickerbockers	\$2.89
Any \$15.00 Suits, 3 to 8 sizes	\$10.00
\$20 and \$25 Overcoats, sizes 14 to 18	\$12.50

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## FOR WAR ON D'ANNUNZIO

### Military Action by Italian Regulars Foreshadowed by Order of Gen. Cariglia

FIUME, Dec. 1.—Military action by Italian regulars against the Legionaries of Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio in this city is apparently foreshadowed in an order of the day issued by Gen. Cavaglia, commander of the regulars.

"We are faced with a sad task at the present moment," the order said, "but I rely upon your complete co-operation."

In the expectancy that an ultimatum from General Cavaglia may be delivered at any time, d'Annunzio's forces are in a state of feverish activity. His troops are making incursions into the outskirts of the regulars and capturing on occasions small groups of soldiers.

Interrimite rifle firing is in progress. D'Annunzio's headquarters in the palace are likewise the scene of marked activity, with the hurrying to and fro of the young officers who since

the desertion of many of the older

had awful pains in the region of my kidneys and rheumatism in my arms simply gave me no end of misery. I was so nervous and restless I never knew what it was to get a good night's sleep, and just felt tired and worn-out all the time.

"I'm mighty glad, for it has given me a ravenous appetite, and I eat just anything and everything I want without it causing me a particle of trouble. I never have an ache or pain, my nerves are as steady as steel, and I sleep like a top every night. I can truthfully say I never felt better in all my days; and I'm just as thankful as I can be to Tanlac for fixing me up so fine."

Tanlac has relieved me of troubles that had been pulling me down for four years, when nothing else did me a bit of good, and that's why I'm so strong for the medicine," said Patrick C. Copley of 360 Broadway, Lowell, Mass.

"Before I got Tanlac I was in a mighty bad fix but I never felt better in my life than I do now. My stomach was so disordered that everything I ate seemed to disagree with me and caused me to bloat terribly. I

hands are now in control of the defense of the city. D'Annunzio himself is constantly busy in conferences with his lieutenants. One of the young officers, when asked a question by a newspaperman, remarked as he excused himself, "We are extremely busy; we are at war."

**HELD STREET AND  
SEWER HEARINGS**

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy held hearings on seven street and sewer petitions at city hall last evening and in only one instance was there any opposition expressed.

Gardner W. Pearson appeared in favor of a petition signed by him and others asking that Clitherow street be made a one-way street. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nesmith were opposed to the proposition.

Dr. Plurr Brunelle, Jr., appeared in favor of his petition that the sewer in Standish street be extended about 160 feet. There was no objection.

Emil C. Pearson favored the laying of a sidewalk of edgestones and concrete on the southerly side of Albert st.

A petition asking that Albert street be accepted as spoken for by Louis Silcox and Napoleon Desmarais appeared in favor of his petition asking that Lapine road be accepted from Fred to Orleans street.

On the petition of Joseph Pearson

Boys' and Girls \$1.50 and \$1.75 Heavy Weight Ribbed Cotton, Fleece-lined Union Suits. Sale price ..... \$1.25 Suit

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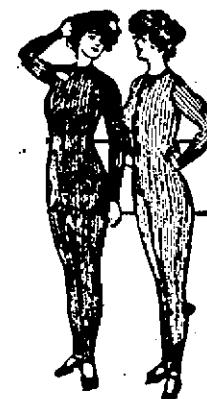
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### Women's Underwear



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Women's Ribbed Wool Vests, Pants and Tights, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 a Garment

Women's Ribbed Silk and Wool Vests and Tights, \$3.00 and \$3.25 Garment

Women's Knit Skirts, Cotton, Cotton and Wool; various color combinations ..... \$1.25 up to \$4.50 Each

Women's \$5.00 Ribbed Wool Union Suits; plenty of outsizes. Sale price ..... \$3.00 Suit

Women's \$2.50 and \$2.75 Ribbed Cotton, Medium Weight Union Suits. Sale price ..... \$2.00 Suit

Women's Heavy Weight Ribbed Cotton, Fleece-lined Union Suits, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 Suit

Women's Heavy Weight Ribbed Silk Lisle Union Suits. No sleeves, knee and ankle lengths; all sizes ..... \$4.50 Suit

Boys' and Girls \$1.50 and \$1.75 Heavy Weight Ribbed Cotton, Fleece-lined Union Suits. Sale price ..... \$1.25 Suit

Children's 85¢ Heavy Weight, Ribbed Cotton, Fleece-lined Vests and Pants. All sizes. Sale price ..... 65¢ Garment

Misses' Ribbed Part Wool Vests and Pants. All sizes up to 16 ..... \$1.50 Garment

### Men's Underwear

Men's \$3.50 "Imperial" drop seat Union Suits; ribbed cotton, fleece-lined. Sale price, \$2.50 Suit



Men's \$4.50 "Imperial" drop seat Union Suits; ribbed part wool. Sale price ..... \$3.50 Suit

Men's \$5.00 "Imperial" drop seat Union Suits; ribbed wool. Sale price ..... \$4.00 Suit

Men's \$5.50 "Imperial" drop seat Union Suits; medium weight Ribbed Wool. Sale price ..... \$4.50 Suit

Men's \$3.50 "Yale" Union Suits; Ribbed Cotton, Fleece-lined; ecru and grey. Sale price ..... \$2.50 Suit

Men's \$2.50 Union Suits; Ribbed Cotton, Fleece-lined; grey and ecru. Sale price ..... \$1.65 Suit

Men's \$2.50 Glastenbury Part Wool Shirts and Drawers; all sizes, including stouts. Sale price ..... \$1.75 Garment

Men's \$3.00 Glastenbury Wool Shirts and Drawers; all sizes. Sale price ..... \$2.50 Garment

Men's \$1.50 Heavy Weight Ribbed Cotton, Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes. Sale price ..... 75¢ Garment

### MUST SEE THE CHIEF OF POLICE

that edgestones be laid in front of premises numbered 6 and 7 Morton street no one appeared, either for or against. Likewise, the petition of Ivan O. Small, that Arcadia avenue be accepted, was neither supported nor opposed.

The commissioner took all the petitions under advisement.

the local police department, according to a new ruling by Frank A. Goodwin, state registrar of motor vehicles. The new law, proposed by Registrar Goodwin, requires all applicants for operators' or chauffeurs' licenses must secure application blanks from Superintendent Welch of the American Legion headquarters in Dalton street to supervise the practical examinations.

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You know he had found the fairyman schoolmaster sound asleep at his own breakfast table one fine fall morning when he hadn't appeared at the Meadow Grove school at the usual time, and opening the back door into his house by the blisterswest clump, had found his peacefully snoring. The little boy had discovered also that the fairyman's cream had a queer smell coffee, too. Another thing he had noticed was some paddy-tracks. Wasp Weasel had left. Evidently Wasp, the worst boy in school, had made a visit to the schoolmaster party that morning. This was the accident that helped Nick to discover what had happened. He slipped on something! Stooping he picked up some tiny round bittersweet berries, and right away he noticed that they had the same smell as the cream in the fairyman's pitcher. The berries were lying right beside Wasp Weasel's tracks. Instantly Nick had an idea.

"I see what's happened," he cried out, "that foxy scamp Wasp Weasel passed this way on his road to school this morning, and saw Mr. Scribble Scratch's milk bottle on the porch. He must have stopped and squeezed some bittersweet juice into it, because he knows that bittersweet puts people to sleep. I suppose he thought he'd have a fine time in school today with the

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Schooner Packet Convicted of Nine Violations of the Federal Laws

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 1.—The Cape Verde schooner William H. Draper has been fined \$5330 for nine violations of the federal laws by customs officials here. The packet has been tied up at her dock here since last summer, when the violations occurred. An appeal to the secretary of labor has been taken by the owner, Ernest Montrond.

Among the violations are: Keeping mother goat and two kids in passengers' living quarters, \$1000; carrying 28 more passengers than the 105 allowed by law, \$1400; permitting two passengers to land before customs officials boarded vessel, \$1000; having berths not 2 feet 6 inches apart, \$580; serving of insufficient food, \$500; no surgical instruments aboard, \$250; no United States immigration regulation laws aboard, \$250; no ventilation save by hatchway and no proper lights, \$250; no regulation No. 7 of United States immigration laws aboard, \$100.

In excuse for the goats the owner asserts it was cold coming up the harbor, so the kids, on suggestion of a passenger, were taken below.

### SAYS \$9.50 FAIR

#### PRICE OF COAL

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—A suggestion that the senate special committee on re-construction and production summon immediately for public hearing all producers, jobbers or wholesalers charging in excess of \$9.50 a ton for regular quality domestic anthracite coal, 100 miles, was made by Eugene C. Hultman, state fuel administrator, in a letter sent yesterday to Senator Calder of New York, chairman of the committee. Mr. Hultman and other New England fuel administrators and prosecuting authorities will attend a hearing of the committee in New York on Thursday next.

"I have found," Mr. Hultman wrote, "that the worn out coal at prices ranging from \$8.50 to \$9.50 per ton. However, the speculative elements in the trade appear to be able to obtain coal through some source and sell to the highest bidder. This interference with normal distribution, in view of the transportation difficulties and labor troubles, has resulted in unjust and exorbitant prices of from \$15 to \$16 per ton being charged. Competent authorities predict a much lower price if the activities of speculators can be stopped.

"I recently requested all retail dealers in Massachusetts to furnish me with a copy of each invoice covering the purchase of anthracite coal in excess of \$9.50 since October 1 last. I have been informed by local dealers that this action has diverted coal to other markets outside of Massachusetts."

"Independent prices before the war were generally less than the so-called company prices. Therefore, most of the independents can make a reasonable profit if they charge the same price as the companies. At present they are charging as much as \$7 to \$8 a ton above the company prices."

He said that "a very large part of all the high price coal" had been distributed in New England.

Replies received by the state commission on necessities from 200 retail coal dealers in all parts of the state to questionnaires sent out recently

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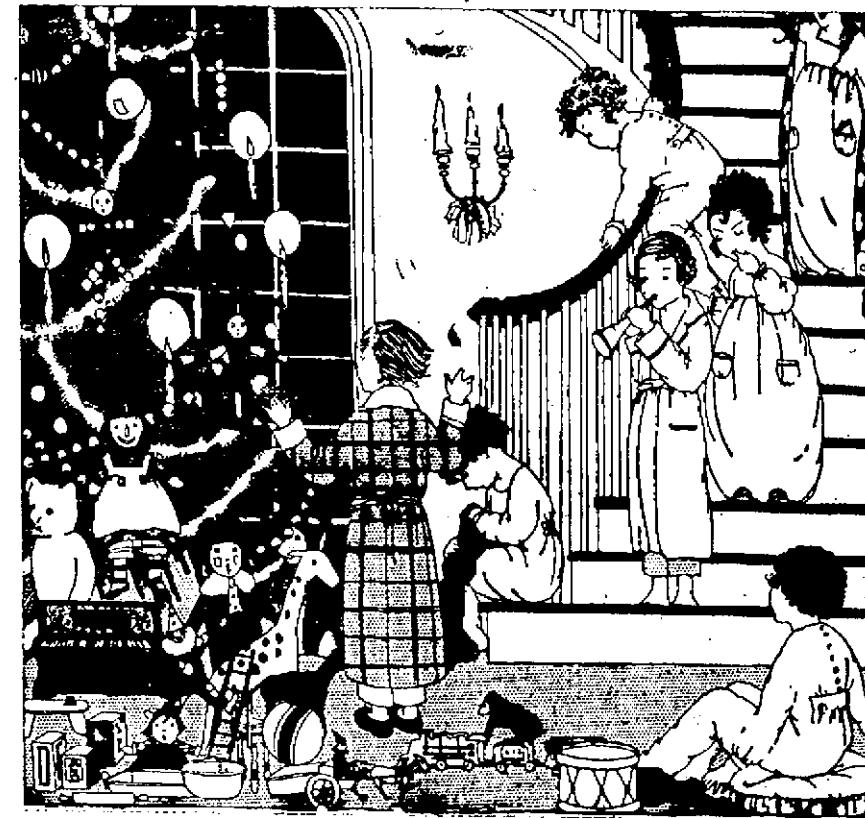
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### FIND \$970 IN BOOT OF "FLU" VICTIM

GARDNER, Dec. 1.—While examining a pair of leather boots at a sale of the personal effects of Jacob Haggstrand of Finland, who died here in 1915, a prospective purchaser struck his hand into one of them and found a money belt containing \$970. The money had been in a trunk at the offices of the overseers of the poor since Haggstrand's death.

Haggstrand came east from Crystal Falls, Mich., with the intention of going back to Finland where his wife and seven children awaited him. Because of immigration restrictions, he came here and was stricken with influenza and died.

Mrs. Haggstrand has been notified of the finding of the money and it will be forwarded her through Finnish church.

**BILLERICA NEWS**

The town of Billerica has added another piece of motor apparatus to its fire equipment, the new machine being a fireway combination truck, which was purchased some time ago by vote of the town.

The new machine arrived yesterday and was given a thorough test by Chet Hartley. It was accepted by the town.

The new truck will remain at the Central fire station a week and then it will be taken to the North station. It costs \$1399.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS  
Those Taking College Courses Were Entertained Yesterday Afternoon By the Lowell College Club

The girls of the local high school who are taking the college course were entertained yesterday afternoon in the teacher's house in Worthen street by the Lowell College Club. Greeting was extended by Principal Henry Harris of the high school and songs were sung by the College Glee club.

What the college can do for the girl both in home and business life was the topic on which Mrs. Everett O. Flisk, president of the Boston Association of College Alumnae, spoke. Refreshments were served. The local club has already sent two girls through college and it is their purpose to arouse interest in higher education for girls.

**INDOOR COUNTRY FAIR**

Tonight at the indoor country fair now being held at the armory in Westford street the prettiest girl who attends will be given a special prize, the took place.

Judging to be done by three men. Tonight the Elks, Eagles, Moose, Knights of Columbus and other fraternal organizations will be the guests of the management of the fair. On Friday night the members of all the clubs in the city will be admitted free, with special invitations extended to the Community club, Broadway Social, Woodbliss, Indians and Crescent clubs.

**FARM BUREAU MEETING**  
Members of the farm bureau of Centre town hall last evening and were addressed by C. B. Tillotson, the large agricultural agent, who outlined the work of the bureau for the coming year. In the course of the meeting it was announced that in the recent drive 64 new members were obtained. Karl M. Perham was elected to serve as director for the coming year and then a general discussion pertaining to agricultural questions

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By CORA MOORE  
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### GOVERNORS MEET AT HARRISBURG, PA.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 1.—The east clapped hands with the Pacific slope today when two score governors and governors-elect assembled in the Pennsylvania senate chamber for the opening session of their 12th annual conference. Gov. Sprout of Pennsylvania presided.

Each governor or governor-elect was met at the railroad station by Pennsylvania civil and military authorities, escorted to conference headquarters at the Penn-Harris hotel, then driven to the executive mansion for a short call and later to the capitol, to be greeted by Gov. Sprout in the executive offices.

The day's program called for discussions in the senate chamber, luncheon at the hotel and dinner at Gov. Sprout's home in the evening.

Addresses included: "The National Importance of Agriculture," Gov. Parker of Louisiana; "The Responsibility of the State for Industrial Justice," Gov. Allen of Kansas; "The Work of the National Conference on Uniform State Laws," Judge William M. Hardesty, Pennsylvania's delegate to the conference, and "The Decentralization of Governmental Functions and Activities," Gov. Cooper of South Carolina.

### More Killings in Cork, Ireland

evening, will be brought to England from Cork probably late this week. One recruit in the party has been missing since the fight and has not as yet been found.

Buildings housing Sinn Fein organizations in this city and its suburbs were raided by Scotland Yard detectives yesterday and it is declared a large quantity of documents were seized. No arrests, so far as known, were made.

Yesterday morning, two men suspected of being Sinn Feiners were called from their beds and shot to death. The tragedies occurred in the County Louth and a military court of inquiry has begun an investigation.

Police authorities here seem to be taking the upper-hand in the fight against extremists. They assert the men responsible for ambuscades and assassinations feel they are being driven into a corner. They are receiving no protection from the people and move about the countryside in small bands, forcing farmers, it is declared, to provide them with food.

"Every man of them is known to us," said an official today, "so they do not dare to scatter and return to their homes because they know they would be arrested immediately. It is only a question of rounding them up, which may take considerable time, especially in rough mountainous country like that surrounding the scene of Sunday night's ambush."

### MEAGRE STORY OF KILLING OF RECRUTS

CORK, Nov. 30.—(By Associated Press)—Details of the tragic story of Sunday evening's massacre, near Killinchy, in which 15 auxiliary police recruits were shot to death, may never come to light. The only available source of information is the only known surviving member of the party, who was severely wounded and is believed to be dying in the military hospital here.

### Attacked By Armed Band

A meagre story of the event, gasped out by the wounded man, has been told officials sitting by his bedside. He has declared that the party of recruits met an armed band marching in the road, the men wearing khaki suits and "tin hats." The recruits mistook them in the fading light for soldiers, and thus fell into an ambush.

Statements from other quarters indicate that the annihilation of the party of recruits can be accounted for only on the theory that the road was mined or a trench had been dug across it. So far as is known, there were no casualties on the side of the assailants.

### Report Trench Across Road

The recruits left the village of Macroom early on Sunday to conduct raids and searches in the countryside stretching toward Duncan. The entire day was occupied with this work and it was late in the evening when the party started on its return journey. One account of the incident states that at a secluded spot a deep trench had been cut across the road, and into it the leading lorry plunged. The second lorry, which was traveling fast, ran into the wrecked car, it is said, and the occupants of both became easy victims of the men who planned the attack. Police officials at Macroom were ignorant of the tragedy until Monday, when a party was sent to scour the country for the missing men.

### Italian Express Sympathy

MILAN, Italy, Nov. 30.—Resolutions expressing sympathy for the respect of the principle of self-determination were unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Catholic committee of Lombardy here today. The resolutions deplored "the violence which stains even the noblest cause," and expressed hope that the aspirations of noble Ireland may reach a rapid and secure victory.

### TWO MORE SLAIN

CORK, Dec. 1.—Two men were shot and killed within the Macroom district and four persons were arrested, it was reported today.

The town of Axminster is in a state of siege and no traffic is allowed except for food distribution.

### DEMERS PURCHASES VIGEANT PROPERTY

The six-story house at 14 Dodge street and the 24-room lodging house at 29 Hanover street, owned by Paul Vigeant, have been sold to Arthur Demers of this city. Both buildings are of cement construction, the Dodge street property being assessed for over \$100,000, while the assessed valuation of the Hanover street block is over \$60,000. The sale was negotiated through the office of Edward L. Eno.

### YALE WOULD PLAY YANKEES

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Yale university baseball team has challenged the New York Americans to a game next spring when the two teams are for training practice.

### New President Takes Office

Continued

Villa and the Yaqui Indians in the north, the question of "peace."

It literally went into the market and bought peace. Peláez had caused much trouble in the oil district of Tampico, and he is now settled down to quiet life; General Zapata "died in action" six months ago, but his followers were still menacing things, so a conference was called, and the story of how General Villa was put on a ranch in Zacatecas, and given a lifetime job being good is too familiar to repeat. The Yaquis are quiet for the first time in years—in fact, it is said nothing but Obregón had been able to get them to abandon the war path.

### Real Peace-Worker

So the man who took office here today bids fair to become the world's champion peacemaker.

Villa and another brigand—a man who at one time numbered 65 persons, and who has since been drowned—killed an Englishman in 1917 named Benson. Obregón didn't argue the question long as to whether the Mexican Government was responsible for this killing. He simply said "how much do we owe you?" and he agreed to give the English government \$20,000 as indemnity to the relatives of Benson.

This transaction was made by the provisional government, but it is

known that Obregón was the moving spirit of the peace program.

The provisional government sent Señor Roberto V. Pesquera to the United States as the "Confidential Agent" of de la Huerta. His job has been to make peace with every interest that was opposed to peace in this republic. He divided his time between New York and Washington and he got the "price" of every interest, that is, private interest.

### Seeks Recognition

In this respect it is believed Obregón will establish justice and depend upon the Washington administration to extend recognition, regardless of whether certain exploiters are satisfied.

One of President Obregón's first acts will be to float a large loan, if that is possible. What Mexico needs now is money. The public debt is around \$500,000,000 and her finances are in bad shape. The tight money market is probably the worst handicap Obregón faces.

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However, I do recognize that the workers have a right to fight for the betterment of their conditions, and my government will lend all possible aid to secure such betterment. If the workers act within the law and order."

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This declaration was made by Gen. Obregón in an interview yesterday with the Associated Press, during their

which he discussed the various problems that will demand his attention.

He said he was certain that the provisional government under President de la Huerta had not requested such membership, and it was the intention of his government to continue this policy of aloofness, his attitude being that Mexico in making overtures for membership in the league, would engage in a humiliating act entirely inconsistent with its traditional national pride.

Gen. Obregón, who is in the best of health now, prefaced his discussion of Mexican problems with an expression of gratitude for the courtesy shown him by the hundreds of American visitors who are in Mexico City for the inauguration.

"It indicates a better feeling between the two countries, which will continue to grow," he said.

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men's task before me," he concluded.

"I shall strive to administer my office with due regard to justice for all, by the law and the constitution. With the co-operation of the country at large I hope to see unbroken peace and the prosperity of my country."

### COLBY PROPOSES TREATY WITH MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A formal proposal from Secretary Colby that commissioners be appointed by the United States and Mexico to draft a treaty upon which can be based resumption of full diplomatic relations between the two governments has been taken to Mexico City by Roberto V. Pesquera, Mexican confidential agent in Washington.

This was disclosed last night when the state department made public Mr. Colby's answer to Mr. Pesquera's recent letter urging recognition by the United States of the new government of Mexico. It was handed to the Mexican agent before his departure Thanksgiving day to attend the inauguration of President-elect Obregón of Mexico, Dec. 1.

# Is Backache Making You Miserable?



IT isn't right to drag along from day to day feeling weak, miserable—half sick. You want to be well, and the best way to get well is to find out what is making you feel so badly and try to correct it. Perhaps it's your kidneys. A cold, a strain, worry or overwork may have weakened the kidneys and brought on that throbbing backache or those sharp, stabbing pains that wear your nerves and keep you tired, fretful, "all unstrung." You may have morning lameness, too, headaches, dizzy spells and irregular kidney action. Don't wait! Neglect may mean more serious troubles—dropsy, gravel or dangerous Bright's disease. Use DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. They have helped thousands of ailing folks. They should help you. ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR!

## THESE ARE LOWELL CASES:

### OSGOOD STREET

H. W. Hilliard, city fireman, 20 Osgood street, says: "I suffered a long while with my kidneys before I could get anything to help me. I happened to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the start. Before I took them, I had a dull, constant ache in the small of my back all the time. If I bent over, I could hardly straighten up again. Sharp pains would catch me in my back. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and caused me much annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of all this trouble."

### CROWLEY STREET

Capt. W. A. Dolan, city fireman, 58 Crowley street, says: "I have never found anything as good as Doan's Kidney Pills. I have taken them off and on for several years and know they will do what is claimed for them. I had attacks of kidney trouble and my back ached and pained me in a throbbing way. I felt worn out and miserable and my kidneys annoyed me by their irritable action. Doan's Kidney Pills promptly relieved the trouble. The aching left my back and my kidneys were soon in good condition. When I have had any return of the trouble, Doan's Kidney Pills have always given good relief."

### TIME STRENGTHENS CONFIDENCE

Nearly three years later, Capt. Dolan adds: "I have as much confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills now as when I endorsed them before. I know they are reliable."

### LINCOLN STREET

Mrs. Mary Zeswitz, 108 Lincoln street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are not a new remedy to me for I have used them off and on for several years and know they will do what is claimed for them. I had attacks of kidney trouble and my back ached and pained me in a throbbing way. I felt worn out and miserable and my kidneys annoyed me by their irritable action. Doan's Kidney Pills promptly relieved the trouble. The aching left my back and my kidneys were soon in good condition. When I have had any return of the trouble, Doan's Kidney Pills have always given good relief."



No package of Doan's kidney Pills is genuine unless it bears the maple-leaf trademark and the signature—"Jas. Doan."

### HASTINGS STREET

George A. Dickey, city fireman, 11 Hastings street, says: "I had severe pains in my back and was so sore and stiff I could hardly bend over. When I caught cold, the trouble was always worse. The kidney secretions were too free in passage and annoyed me greatly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they regulated the action of my kidneys and my back became strong and well." (Statement given May 4, 1917.)

On February 17, 1918, Mr. Dickey said: "Doan's Kidney Pills put my kidneys in a good, healthy condition. I have had no return of the trouble. I always recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

### CHELMSFORD STREET

Mrs. Mary E. Laurie, 158 Chelmsford street, says: "Some time ago, my kidneys became weak and my back pained me. I also suffered from headaches and dizzy spells. My feet and ankles were swollen. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. I soon had relief from the distress in my back and the other symptoms were also removed. My kidneys became strong and I have had very little trouble to speak of since."

Mrs. Laurie gave the above statement July 15, 1915, and on February 18, 1918, she added: "Whenever I feel in need of a kidney medicine, I resort to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT PALM BEACH

## WILL SHE TELL?

## Broadway and Fifth Avenue Watch Robbery Victim

BY H. P. BURTON,  
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The two most famous streets in the world—Fifth-av. and Broadway—each wait breathlessly today to see if Mrs. Charlotte King Palmer is going to tell.

Broadway is interested for it knows well this former stage beauty who married the exclusive millionaire, James C. Parish, Jr., kin of the Vandenburgs, and who has just been robbed of \$167,000 worth of jewels in the most spectacular burglary Manhattan has yet had staged.

## Fifth-Ave Interested

Fifth avenue is interested for it also, from behind lace curtains, of course, knows well this "Broadway-ite" who came to live within the shadow of the Carnegie mansion a few years ago, and who was divorced just recently from the young blue-blood who wowed her with diamonds, pearls and sapphires.

What is it that Mrs. Palmer doesn't want to tell?

Something, perhaps, that she won't even tell to save \$167,000 worth of precious gems?

Just this: Which are the "dancing restaurants" she has been visiting, and who are the men she has danced with there?

What possible motive has Mrs.

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Palmer for not revealing these details of her "gay life"?

"Not Her War"

The police think Mrs. Palmer doesn't want to acknowledge before Fifth avenue, which hasn't done her much homage socially, that she even mingles with the Broadway crowd. They insist that acknowledgement cannot injure a person socially as all Fifth avenue comes over, of an evening, to Broadway.

On the other hand those in the know readily admit this, but they say that, while the gay white way is the one place in New York where the two halves of the social world meet, no one admits it while on Fifth avenue. They point out that the distance between Fifth avenue and Broadway, as the 55th street car crawls, is only two city blocks, but as the Social Register knows, no one is hardly enough to cover it except travelling "anonymously." And apparently Mrs. Palmer is going to protect her "incognito."

"I don't know why the police keep on questioning me about my companions," she sighed. "I certainly don't know who these men were who robbed me and held me captive all night in my bathroom. Why, when they accosted me in the hall of my home as I returned from dancing, I ran from them and leaped all the way down the stairs, fracturing the bones in both my feet."

"Do you think I would run from men I know or from the sort of men who could have passed for detectives, as these creatures assured me at first they were?"

Just this: Which are the "dancing restaurants" she has been visiting, and who are the men she has danced with there?

What possible motive has Mrs.

Mayo in "Hitchin' Posts," a stirring tale of the Mississippi. The usual comedy and Weekly add materially to enjoyment of the program.

Beginning with matinee tomorrow a brand new offering will be shown on the screen. It will be headed by the well-known story "Under Crimson Skies," with Elmo Lincoln in the star-ring role. It is an original story by J. G. Hawkes and is reminiscent of the virile tales of the sea by Jack London and Robert Louis Stevenson. It tells the story of Frank Barstow, master of the Southern Cross, who is sailing to a southern port with a cargo of pianos. Clayton, owner of the vessel, and his wife and baby daughter are the only passengers. Clayton is in reality a murderer, taking a shipment of rifles and ammunition to be used in a rebellion, and the arms are stored in the piano cases. The second mate and part of the crew are in his employ. During the storm at sea Capt. Barstow discovers that he is carrying contraband and when he threatens to put Clayton in iron the crew mutinies. He is forced to shoot the ringleader. From then on there are many exciting situations, but it eventually develops circumstances that place Capt. Barstow in the highest esteem of those who at first suspected him of ingratitude and unfaithfulness. It has a pretty romance as well.

"Merely Mary Ann," with Shirley Mason in the leading part is the other feature for the week-end, and this, too, is a delightful and highly entertaining bit of screen offering. A new comedy and Weekly is also shown.

**MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE**  
Dorothy Dalton will conclude her engagement in "A Romantic Adventure" at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening and will presentations of "Burglar Proof" with Bryant Washburn will also be given. Tomorrow there will be an even change of program.

Two big features have been secured for the latter half of the week. One will introduce vivacious Dorothy Gish in "Flying Pat," one of her most entertaining comedies, and the other Billie Burke in "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson."

In "Frisky Mrs. Johnson," Miss Burke is delightfully cast. She is a gay, charming American widow in Paris and wins the reputation of being frisky because she is rarely conventional. But she has a brave heart as she proves when she saves her sister from scandal at the risk of a strong man's love. Ward Crane is her leading man and heads a highly competent supporting company.

A comedy, "Striking Models," the International News and a Burton Holmes travel picture will round out the bill.

**AMUSEMENT NOTES**  
By Theatres' Own Press Agents.

**THE STRAND**

The last time to see the great Nazimova in "Madame Peacock," her latest screen success, is offered at The Strand today. If you wish to see a great actress in great picturization don't fail to attend one of today's performances. It will reward you.

The other good thing on the bill is Frank

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The pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel. Let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take it all.

He soothes, dulls, and that lazy feeling liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lozy" and "heavy." They "clear" clouded brain and "perk up" the spirits. 16c and 30c.

**RIALTO THEATRE**  
The screen program that the Rialto advertised for the three opening days of the week is making its last showing today. It will continue to draw the big crowds that it has drawn all will surely sing its praises as they have done on Monday and Tuesday.

The bill is a varied one and is made

up as follows: Constance Talmadge in "Good References," Mrs. Leslie Carter's comedy "The Kick in High Life," the second and

last of the thrillers, "Serial Girl," Tom Moore in "The Black Sheep" and the Fox News. It's a good program.

Our line has been given on a local cast and not go right down the line. See it and enjoy the fun.

There are said to be 2,000,000 more women than men in England.

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## Nervous Breakdown

"I am so nervous it seems as though I should fly"—"My nerves are all on edge"—"I wish I were dead." How often have we heard these expressions or others quite as extravagant from some loved one who has been brought to this state by some female trouble which has slowly developed until the nerves can no longer stand up under it. No woman should allow herself to drift into this condition without giving that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

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four or five years and doctor after doctor after another but none helped me. I was irregular and had such terrible pain in my back, lower part of my body and down each side that I had to go to bed three or four days every month. I was very nervous, tired, could not sleep and could not eat without getting sick. A friend asked me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am sorry I did not take it sooner for it has helped me wonderfully. I don't have to go to bed with the pain, can eat without being sick and have more strength. I recommend your medicine and you are at liberty to publish my testimonial." —ELIZABETH W. AYER, R. R. 2, North East, Md.

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## THE PESSIMISM OF LUCE

Congressman Luce who spoke at the chamber of commerce banquet is strong on statistics. In dealing with the financial conditions of the European countries and the world's supply of currency he cited totals that were simply beyond human comprehension. He showed that the nations which suffered most from the war are still piling up debts in addition to what they incurred in the war without any prospect or evident intention of paying them, with perhaps the exceptions of France and England. He described very accurately the inflation of the currency and its effects in pushing up the prices of all the necessities of life. He then drew a very gloomy picture of the reverse process of deflation which has already set in and the effect of which is seen in the falling prices of various commodities.

While admitting that the falling prices have very demoralizing effect upon business, we are not ready to share the fears of Mr. Luce when he predicts that we shall have soup kitchens and bread lines.

For a man who has such command of figures and statistics and even of polished language, it is surprising that he should be so pessimistic. One man such as he—a veritable prophet of evil—will do more harm wherever he preaches that doctrine than forty men of equal ability can repair.

The fact that Mr. Luce believes calamity is at our doors will not bring it there unless we accept his theory and go out in search of it. In this world we find that those who are looking for trouble usually find it. Mr. Luce has painted a bogey to scare us; but we had better take no notice of his prediction and simply go right on with our business. We have gone through the war without a panic and we are quite confident that we shall go through the reconstruction period with equal success.

Falling prices, of course, will discourage many; but with the aid of the Federal Reserve back in saving some concerns from bankruptcy, there should be no such business stagnation as Mr. Luce predicts.

A patient is told by a doctor that his condition is serious when such is not the case. After he gets well, the doctor claims the credit of saving his life. If the gloomy predictions of Mr. Luce come true, he will be hailed as a prophet; if they do not come true, then he can say the policies of the G.O.P. saved the country from the calamity. The alarmist physician, like the alarmist politician, as a rule does more harm than good and both should be avoided or ignored.

## FIGHTING FALLING PRICES

It is a desperate movement that has been started over the country to stem the tide of falling prices so as to avoid selling certain products at a loss. The cotton farmers are said to be among those who are likely to suffer most from the sudden fall in the prices of their crops. They are holding their bales for higher prices and certain cotton interests are advocating a reduction in the cotton acreage of from one-third to one-half for next year. It is stated that the wheat growers are holding their wheat for \$3 a bushel and also talking of a decreased production next year. The Department of Agriculture reports plans for curtailed production very generally throughout the country as a result of falling prices.

It is to be regretted that the natural tendency back to normal conditions should be met by movements of this kind. There was much complaint over the high cost of living during the war period, but now it seems that a reduction in that cost seems to be causing even greater disturbance in the business world.

The nation, however, will welcome the fall in prices despite the fact that those who have to sell the crops raised when prices were higher, are bound to lose quite heavily. As in former years the drop came to catch the grower during the marketing season.

Falling prices are tumbling down to a greater extent perhaps than those of other commodities and this is why the farmer is struck most severely by the downward tendency. The farmer might get by and make a fair profit on his investment and labor if there were not so many middle men to share in the margin between the farmer and the consumer. The great problem is to bring the farmer closer to the market and the market closer to the consumer.

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line for cleansing or other purposes must exercise extreme care.

(2) In a building such as the Central block, there should be more easily accessible fire escapes.

(3) The water pressure is inadequate to send a stream to the top of a four-story building.

(4) The fire department should know just how far the water pressure will carry a stream in any part of the city so that no time may be lost in testing it.

(5) The firemen need to be drilled in getting their extension ladders laid to the upper stories of a high building, so as to be able to do so in the shortest possible time.

(6) Every fire in a down-town building shows the great need of fireproof buildings, not only to offer security to the occupants, but also to surrounding property.

The department handled yesterday's fire as well as could be expected in the face of the difficulties encountered, one of which was the fact that the fire had obtained great headway before the alarm was sounded. The hot air explosion soon after the fire started made a vent in the roof, blew out windows and instantly turned a limited blaze into a fierce conflagration. With a less efficient fire department, the consequences of yesterday's fire might have been far more serious.

The fire demonstrated quite plainly that we need a standpipe in some part of the city to increase the general water pressure. No material increase in pressure can come from wider mains, as some people have claimed.

There would be less friction, of course, and the water would move more freely in bigger mains, but not any higher.

Pressure is increased only by increasing the height of the water in the reservoir, the standpipe or source of supply.

## LIQUOR SEIZURES

It looks as if the police department has been moved to action in going after the saloons that have been selling liquor. It is time that all the officers were instructed to enforce the liquor law now in force. The liquor officers apparently have been reading The Sun, the only paper that has shown up the openness with which liquor is being sold here.

In the days of license the saloons sold good liquor and paid well for the privilege. Now they sell a substitute for liquor that in some instances comes near being rank poison and although they pay no legal fees to the city, yet they charge prices fully five times as high as paid for straight liquor before the coming of prohibition.

Work is scarce and many are idle. It is not a heinous offense to have a number of saloons gathering in the earnings of workingmen that are sorely needed to save their families from hunger. It is time to stop the traffic, gentlemen; the police are said to have made a good beginning last Saturday night. If they keep up the good work, they will redeem the reputation of the department and of the city of Lowell which has been gaining notoriety as being "wide open."

## APPEALING FOR JUSTICE

It appears that the Railroad Brotherhoods are complaining that they have not derived any benefit from the recent railroad legislation under which such a maze of machinery was provided for dealing with troubles between the railroads and their employees. Last July an increase was granted to the railroad men amounting in all to \$600,000,000, but Warren S. Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is authority for the statement that the promises made to his craft have not been fulfilled. It seems that out of a total of 358 railroads only four have signed the agreements embodying the decision of the United States Railway Labor Board last July.

There is no excuse for this delay and it is not at all surprising that the locomotive engineers are becoming impatient and demanding a prompt settlement. Some board invested in the necessary power should take up this matter and compel the railroads to do what is fair for the men in this particular case.

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## SEEN AND HEARD

If Europe ever is at peace again, that will be a state of abnormality.

Shingles have come down; consequently more of them are going up.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who said Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays?

Pedestrians think manslaughter incidents ought to hold against carelessness of drivers; the latter say pedestrians should remember there is a law against suicide.

## A MAN AMONG MEN

"I beg your pardon, but are you girls going east?" inquired the nice-looking man as he leaned over the wheel of his Packard in front of a Green street sorority house.

"Oh, yes," gurgled one of the two girls, as she reached a faintly-booted foot for the running board.

"Thank you so much. I never can keep my directions straight in Chapman."

And the car gilded away.—Siren.

## ABSENT-MINDED MAN

The absent-minded man, setting out on a visit to his rich aunt, was receiving his wife's final instructions.

"Now, James," she said, "do please remember to put on your tie should you be called on to wear evening dress. Last time you were there, you recall, you went down without it."

"I'll make a note of it," said the forgetful one, promptly.

"Also," continued the wife, "remember that Aunt Fabilita's brother, William, is a sort of point with all of them. Don't mention him."

"I'll put that down, too," murmured the husband.

"Then, too, dear, do be careful about getting in drafts. You caught an awful cold last time."

"I'll try to remember," he returned. She imprinted a farewell kiss upon his brow.

"I hope, dear," she said, a catch in her voice, "you'll think of me every day while you're gone."

"Yes, dear, I will," responded the hubby absently. "I'll make a memorandum of it."

## HOMEMADE SWIMMING HOLE

We've always done our best, Ma, to keep apace with things, Bought all the new devices made, from churns to angel wings. But, Ma, I guess we're fallin' back—ain't keepin' up at all—Now things, somehow, keep crowdin' all the old ones to the wall. For instance—well, I've been to town an' Ma, up in my tub, I've witnessed fellin' swimmin' in a home-made swimmin' hole.

You know, of all th' sentiments I've had about the past, My swimmin' days I always had. I treasure to the last, You've heard me say an' tell about the hole. Use this.

When Pigeon creek was summer home to all my pals and me, The "hole" down by the wagon bridge, we always used to state, Was one grand junk of Paradise no man could imitate.

But Ma, that dream is ended now, I've seen the livin' proof that swimmin' holes no longer need the blue sky for a roof. They're buildin' 'em in houses now, of marble, stone and tile.

An', Ma, there's denayin' they've got bathtubs beat a mile.

It satisfied me a minute, yet I couldn't tell a soul.

When all the boys kept yellin': "Come on, Gran'pa! Come on in!"

Did I go? Well, Ma, I'll tell you—yes, I might as well admit.

The swimmin' holes of used-to-be ain't got a chance with it!

Why, Ma, I've heard the water in a baton righted, why, An', swim there in December like us young 'uns did in May.

So—well, I know you'll joke, Ma—but I don't care a darn! There's goin' to be a swimmin' hole—new process—in our barn!

—William Herschell, in Indianapolis News.

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

The country "Rube" still exists on the stage, although it is doubtful if he is to be found anywhere else in the world. We still smile at an actor who dresses himself in turned-up jeans, cowhide boots, a corn-toed whisker, and interlards his conversation with "By Jinks." As a matter of fact the city man, toiling and toiling to keep body and soul in intimate connection, must furnish material for comiseration. If not mirth, to the average countryman of the day, I made a trip recently through a mountain-bound valley of northern New England. Quiet, peace, contentment and prosperity, with a big P, were everywhere. The farmer used to spend the leisure of his winter days splitting wood, feeding the cattle and at night sitting down to drowsy by a dim kerosene light over the pages of his farm journal. Today his wood is largely chopped by machinery. The cattle's appetites have to be appeased in much the same way as of old, but occasionally a farmer has installed a system by which he can press a button or pull a string not far from his bedside and send the breakfast grain coursing down from the bins into the feed boxes of the animals. Small unit electrical installations are going in on many of the farms to furnish light, turn the separators, churn the butter and do other odd chores that once were left undone. The farmer's wife, who once toiled from before dawn to bed-time at tasks that taxed her strength and made her aged before her time, now has her duties lightened by many a labor-saving invention. What perhaps is most noteworthy is the "intellectual" atmosphere that has come to pervade many of the farm homes. Books abound, and they are not all works of latest fiction either.

It is to be regretted that the natural tendency back to normal conditions should be met by movements of this kind. There was much complaint over the high cost of living during the war period, but now it seems that a reduction in that cost seems to be causing even greater disturbance in the business world.

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## A SUGGESTION

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## Fire's Origin a Mystery

Continued

the art needlework and embroideries. Her home is in Chelmsford.

Mrs. Libby occupied three rooms; a large one with an entrance from the corridor and two smaller ones opening out of it. These apartments are surrounded on two sides by the rooms of Mrs. Johnston.

An inspection of the premises today revealed that the greatest damage was done by the fire in the rooms of Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Libby. Both suites were completely gutted. The roof in places had been burned through, and workmen were engaged in placing a temporary covering over it.

In one of the rooms occupied by Mrs. Libby could be seen what appeared to be large rolls of expensive ribbons that had been partially burned by the fire.

They Started Ether

The mystery surrounding the fire was added to today by the report that tenants in the building smelled ether in the halls previous to the fire. Crude ether is used for cleansing purposes. Mixed in small proportions with the air, it forms a highly explosive mixture.

Thomas O'Connor, attached to the office of Lane & Wood, real estate dealers with headquarters on the floor on which the blaze started, stated today that he had smelled ether about the building shortly before the fire broke out. He said that while the blaze was in progress he climbed up a fire escape to rescue, if possible, a pet parrot confined in a cage in the Lane & Wood office. He had entered through a window into the hall when there was a sudden violent and explosive rush of flame of a peculiar pink color followed by a dense smoke. Mr. O'Connor retreated to the fire escape and the parrot perished.

The reports that there were hot-air explosions connected with the fire were discounted today by fire experts. It was stated that air may expand under the influence of heat sufficiently to accumulate pressure that will rend and tear, but its explosion is not accompanied by fire. Such an explosion, it is stated, may release flames that are pent up, but air in itself cannot take fire.

Mr. Stevens' Experience

The experience of Tyler A. Stevens, agent for the Stevens Trust, owner of the building, as given to a representative of The Sun today, seems to bear out the theory that an explosive vapor, or gas, had escaped from somewhere into the halls of the building.

Mr. Stevens was standing in the centre of the hall on the floor below that on which the fire started and many feet away from the scene of the blaze when he was suddenly enveloped in flame. There was not a violent explosion, he stated. Although it was reported today that noises of loud explosions, that were supposed to have taken place in the bluffs yesterday, were heard by people in the Highlands and other parts of the city, none of the tenants could be found today who had heard any very loud noise.

It was stated today by Fire Chief Edward F. Saunders that he had been told there was an explosion of ether in room 70, occupied by Dr. Edwin Farrington, dentist. Dr. Farrington said today that there was no explosion in his office, and that he had not been using ether yesterday morning. He said that he heard a slight explosion, and that this was followed by the rush of dense smoke into his apartments.

May Have Been Pilot Jet

It is a theory among those who have investigated the matter that the blaze started in some unknown way in the apartments of Mrs. Johnston or Mrs. Libby, that fumes of ether or gasoline in the corridor were ignited by the pilot jets of gas lights.

The gas fixtures in the halls are arranged to carry three Websbach mantles, near one of which is a pilot light. One of the burners is not used, and it was stated by Mr. Stevens that the gas had been turned off from this. The possibility is advanced that a pilot light might have been accidentally extinguished, allowing gas to accumulate in sufficient quantities to cause an explosion.

It was the same mysterious flame that surrounded Mr. Stevens that suddenly enveloped Miss Kittle Blennerhassett, milliner, with an apartment on the top floor.

Suffering During Night

Miss Blennerhassett was reported to be resting as comfortably as could be expected today in the Lowell Corporation hospital. It was said that she suffered much from pain during the night. It is stated that she will recover.

Miss Blennerhassett's experiences in connection with the fire were told of

SAYS IT FIRST AND IT LAST

Carrie G. Harrel, 319 Nicholson st., Norfolk, Va., writes: "I'll tell anybody that Foley's Honey and Tar is all that did me all the good. I said it first and I say it last. Thousands of bottles of this reliable remedy were bought last week by caring mothers so as to be prepared to check coughs, colds and grippe at the beginning. It acts almost instantly, cuts phlegm, soothes raw, irritated membranes, stops tickling in throat. Burkinshaw Drug Co., 101 Central st., Moody's Drug Co., 101 Middlesex st., Moody's Drug Co., 101 Central st., Ady.

Today by Dr. Marshall L. Alling, the physician who is attending the hospital. Dr. Alling has an office in Wyman's Exchange.

He said that, according to the story told to him by his patient, she was ascending the flight of stairs leading to the top floor when flames suddenly burst upon her.

She wore celluloid ornaments in her hair, and these quickly took fire.

REMOVAL

SMITH & BROOKS  
Civil Engineers and Surveyors, from  
300 Meldreth Building to  
18 SHATTUCK STREET  
Over Lowell Institution for Savings.

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Real Estate and Insurance

53 Central Street

Our office suffered by water, but entire force will be on duty today. Your calls will receive prompt attention. Telephone 2415.

# THE UNEXPECTED AGAIN!

## And Just for Thursday—9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

NEWS THAT WILL THROUGHS OUR STORES THURSDAY ALL DAY

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**Delayed** Shipments just received and surpass any bargains that we have ever shown—absolutely nothing to compare with this event—come and we'll show you—the most wonderful bargains—Thursday Morning and Thursday Morning only.

## 50 Women's Suits

Made to Sell for \$18 to \$30. Come, Take Your Choice, Thursday, at

# \$5.75

## 75 DRESSES

SERGE  
SILKS  
TRICOLETTES

Made to sell for \$15 to \$25. Come and take your choice Thursday at

Made to sell for \$15, \$18, \$22 and \$25.

## Children's Felt Beaver HATS at 69c

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THURSDAY AT \$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.98

\$7, \$6, \$5, \$4 BRAND NEW

Waists at \$2.98

ON THE STREET FLOOR

SATIN and VELVET  
SERGE, TRICOTINE,

DRESSES at \$9.75

NEVER SAW SUCH BARGAINS

Women's  
Misses'

COATS \$12.98, \$15.98

The front portion of her hair was badly burned. It was the blazing of these ornaments as Miss Blennerhassett rushed down the stairs that led to the report that she had escaped with her hair in flames.

Miss Blennerhassett wore eyeglasses with celluloid rims. The rims were ignited and destroyed.

According to Dr. Alling his patient was badly burned about the face, neck and shoulders and on the right forearm. Her left arm, it is stated, was protected by a wrap that she carried over it.

Firemen Are Comfortable

The two firemen who were most seriously injured in the fire, Joseph McGann and Walter McNally, were reported to be comfortable and on the road to recovery today at St. John's hospital.

Chief Saunders said that it was comparatively small. All of its cash assets and securities were preserved intact.

It is probable that the bank will return to its old quarters as soon as necessary repairs have been made.

than was at first supposed.

Lowell Co-operative Bank Open

Before the blaze that wrecked the quarters of the Lowell Co-operative bank had been got under control by the firemen yesterday the officers of the bank were considering plans for continuing business with as little inconvenience to patrons as possible.

Offers were received from the Central Savings bank, the Lowell Institution for Savings and the Merrimack River Savings bank to furnish temporary quarters for the burned-out organization.

Last evening the directors of the Co-operative bank met in the room of the Central Savings bank and voted to accept the offer of that bank to furnish a temporary home.

This morning at 9 o'clock the bank began business as usual in its new place of

## WILL ROGERS (HIMSELF) IN WHAT'S NEWS



Jokes by Rogers Drawings by Rogers

## BANISH CATARRH

Breathe Hyomei for Two Minutes and Stuffed Up Head Will Go

If you want to get safe relief from catarrh, cold in the head or from an irritating cough in the shortest time, breathe Hyomei.

It will clean out your head in two minutes and allow you to breathe freely, awake or asleep, or money refunded.

Hyomei should end a cold in one day, and relieve you of disgusting sneezing, hacking, splitting and offensive breath in a week.

Hyomei is made chiefly from eucalyptus, a soothing, healing, germ-killing antiseptic, that comes from the eucalyptus forests of inland Australia, where catarrh, asthma and other bronchial troubles are seldom known.

Hyomei is pleasant and easy to breathe. Just pour a few drops into the Hard Rubber Inhaler, use as directed and relief is almost certain.

A Complete Hyomei outfit, including Inhaler and one bottle of Hyomei, costs but little at druggists everywhere.—Adv.

## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



## Danny Gums It All Up



## BY ALLMAN

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

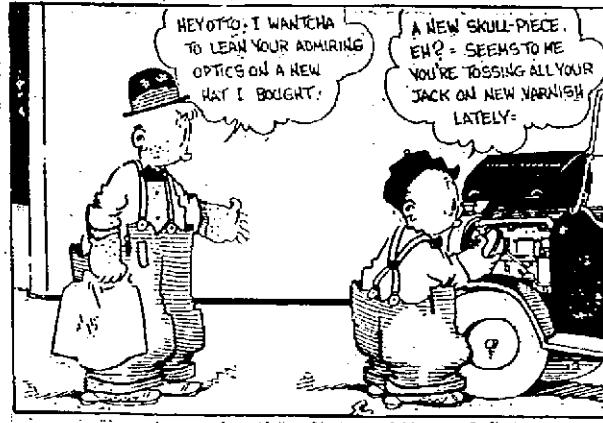


## Tag Surely Can Ask Questions



## BY BLOSSER

## OTTIC AUTO



## BY AHERN

## HOT FIGHT ON LIQUOR

"Hell Well of Whiskey," Say Drys—"O Death Where is Thy Sting," Wits' Reply

EDINBURGH, Nov. 30.—Scotland has at least five dry spots: Kilsyth, Saugh, Kirkintilloch, Auchterarder and Rutherglen as the result of an "local vote" liquor poll taken this month under the temperance act.

Two towns, Newport and Lanark, voted for a limitation in the saloon traffic and the 37 other Scottish localities voted for no change.

Everywhere the polling caused great excitement and there was a lively poster campaign. Robert Burns' dictum "Freedom and whisky go hand in hand" was the slogan of the anti-prohibitionist forces.

In Aberdeen, "dry" posters appeared bearing the words, "Hell well of whisky." To this, their opponents retorted with a placard, "In Scotland 'O death, where is thy sting?'

CANT JAZZ WAY INTO HEAVEN

LONDON, Nov. 30.—No girl is going in *size* herself into heaven, said the vicar of the Hampstead Garden suburb, the Rev. R. B. Bourchier, in determining what he called the whole-soul spirit of frivolity.

"I am no trifler," he says, "but a jolly and japeful people can never carry the burden of England's empire. National frivolity can only issue in national collapse."

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—An \$11,500 payroll of New Yorkers, Brooklyn, who are in manufacturers, was stolen in a holdup in front of the factory yesterday afternoon.

## AUDITOR'S FINDING IS SUSTAINED

The finding of Auditor Pevey in the cases of Lyons vs. the city of Lowell and the Lowell Trust company vs. the same, has been sustained by Justice Keating of the jury waived session of the superior court before whom arguments were presented on the motion of the city solicitor that "as a matter of law the plaintiff cannot recover." The findings are entered as follows: In the case of Lyons vs. City of Lowell, "Nov. 22, court finds for plaintiff for \$172,536," and in the case of the Lowell Trust company vs. "1922, Nov. 22, court finds for plaintiff for \$136,457."

The suits were brought to recover for damage to property due to the breaking of a water main, in January, 1914.

## SUIT DISMISSED

Decree Ordered Entered by Judge Bishop Definitely in Favor of Messrs. Raynes and Freeman.

A final decree has been ordered entered by Judge Elias Bishop in the superior court in the equity suit brought by Miss Harriet W. Hamiltont against Harry Raynes and Edward W. Freeman, Central street jewelers. The decree enters the suit dismissed and is definitely in favor of Messrs. Raynes and Freeman.

## DEMOCRATIC EXPENSES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Disbursements by the democratic national committee from July 5 to Nov. 21, totalled \$1,345,972.32 and received \$1,339,267.53 said a final report filed yesterday with the clerk of the house of representatives by Wilbur W. March, treasurer of the committee.

He listed liabilities at \$212,862.15 comprising \$110,000 borrowed and \$102,264.15 in unpaid bills, leaving an indicated deficit of \$21,037.13.

## WOOL SORTERS UNION

At a special meeting of the Wool Sorters Union held last evening in Old Felters Hall, Middlesex street, with President W. H. Butterfield in chair, a vote was taken on the recent reduction in wages at the Sissons and Moore mills in North Chelmsford and a committee was appointed to confer with the management of both mills and ask them to defer the cutdown until conditions are more settled than they are now.

## Clogged-Up Liver Causes Headache

It's foolish to suffer from constipation, sick headache, drowsiness, dizziness, indigestion and indigestion when Carter's Little Liver Pill will end all misery in a few hours.

Pure vegetable Act gently on liver and bowels.

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

## LICENSE COMMISSION

At the regular meeting of the license commission last evening the following permits were surrendered and cancelled: Junk collector, Phileas Dusault, 111 Salem street; coffee house, Andreas Constantius, 625 Market. The following minor permits were granted: Coffee house, Michael Hautzinger, 123 Market street; confectioner, William T. Rockwell, 450 Cornhill street; to sell ices cream on the Lord's day, Sparrow Bros., 335 Broadway; express, Thomas L. Evans, 47 South Loring; Phileas Dusault, 115 Salem street; lodging house, Mrs. Jeanie Powell, 47 Kirk street; hawker and peddler, James Bevan, 25 Bradley street.

## GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

William R. Mooney, a native of this city and a resident of Nashua, N. H., who for the past two years has been acting superintendent of the Boston &amp; Maine railroad, has been appointed general superintendent of the company. Mr. Mooney began his railroad career as a brakeman.

## RAILWAY CLERKS' DANCE

In Lincoln hall last evening the first annual dance of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, Progressive Lodge, 462, held with a large number present. The feature was a jolly-pop waltz. The officers were George Lyra, general manager; William Scory, floor director; Leo Kelly, chief aid.

## EVERETT TRUE

## BY CONDO

I WAS OUT ALONG THIS ROAD LAST WEEK AND SHOT AT A RABBIT, BUT I ONLY PINCHED HIM AND HE RAN UP A TREE.



## "LYING ON THE GROUND"

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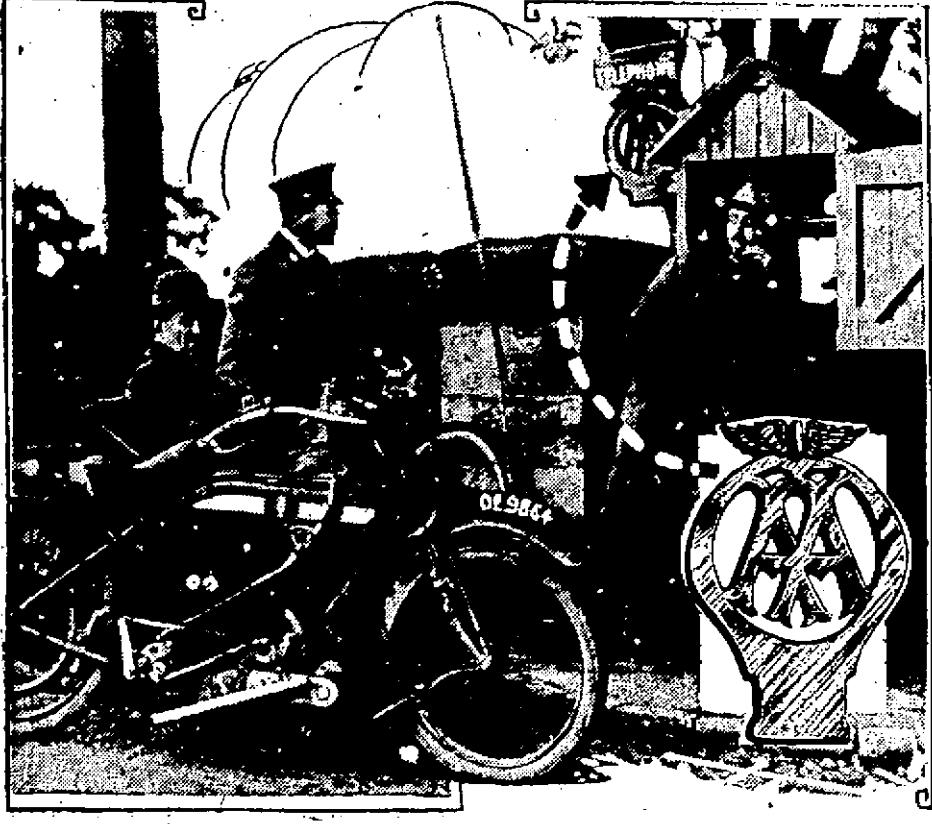
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An A.A. roadside sentry box where telephones are maintained for members. A patrol is shown standing at the motorcycle while the A.A. member is telephoning. The A.A. insignia (inset) is displayed from each sentry box.

#### "A. A." IN BRITAIN

#### Gives Autoists Most Perfect Service in World

(N. E. A. Staff Special)

LONDON, Dec. 1.—With an "A.A." insignia on the cap of your radiator, while motoring through England, Wales or Scotland, you may get the nearest thing to perfect service that I know of in this imperfect world. "A. A." is the symbol of the Automobile Association and Motor Union of Great Britain, of which there are more than 150,000 members.

Begin 16 years ago as a protective measure against police road traps, this organization has developed into the road manager, who

most complete automobile first-aid service in the world. It is far more than the automobile clubs known in the United States. It includes all of their activities and a great deal more.

#### Patrols Give Salute

I was in a motor party going from London to Aldershot, some 45 miles away. As we came to a cross roads at Fonthill, I noticed a smart, khaki-clad young man who looked every inch a soldier. He was an A. A. patrol. He saluted when he saw the symbol on our auto. His salute was more than a mere form. It means that the road ahead was clear.

These road patrols—unique in the world—are all over England, Wales and Scotland. The force consists of some 500 former army men. Their chief is called the road manager, who

is aided by seven assistant road managers, each in charge of a separate district. Under these officials there are a superintendent, inspectors and sergeants, and the patrols.

The latter patrol their beats from 9 in the morning until sunset. They are thoroughly acquainted with local authorities to do so. They carry first-aid kits. In case of breakdowns, they are able to make minor adjustments, change tires or wheels. In the event of important parts needing replacement, they will mount their cycles and get the necessary parts from the nearest garage.

If you have had a serious breakdown, the patrols will either assist you in getting your machine to the nearest garage, or will telephone for the A. A. first-aid car.

Telephone Along Roads

Wherever there is a patrol, there is a sentry box equipped with a telephone. If the patrolman is away, the A. A. motorist has a key which unlocks the box and gives access to the telephone. In this way members can keep in touch with their homes or their offices from all over the kingdom.

Besides these services, there are the customary activities of the auto club that are familiar to American motorists. There are road signs and guides, road maps, handbooks of information and another important feature, free legal aid in case of traffic offenses and certain civil suits.

All this costs only \$5 to enter the A. A. and \$10 a year to maintain membership therein.



J. J. BLAINE  
FUR WILL FLY  
IN WISCONSIN

MADISON, Wis.—John J. Blaine, republican governor-elect of Wisconsin, is a farmer by choice and a lawyer by accident. While working on his farm an accident to his arm drove him out of actual farm work and he took up law. Blaine was elected senator in Wisconsin in 1903 and was the author of the suffrage and referendum and recall bills which were defeated as constitutional amendments. He is third owner of a Holstein farm near Boscobel. Blaine was the La Follette-Non-partisan League candidate, nominated as a republican. There

## Special \$1.50 Sale

STORE OPEN ALL DAY THURSDAY

#### STERLING SILVER—

#### FRENCH IVORY—

Microps, Picture Frames  
Trays, Perfume Bottles  
Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers  
Comb, Hair Brushes

#### CUT GLASS—

Candy Jars  
Candle Sticks  
Bon Bon Dishes  
Vases—Mayonnaise Sets

#### JEWELRY—

Bar Pins  
Brooch Pins  
Cuff Links  
Baby Pins, Rings

Pottery Fern Dishes—Bulb Bowls—Eversharp Pencils

Ribbon Bracelets—Baby Lockets and  
Chains—Artificial Fruit

NOTICE OUR SPECIAL WINDOW DISPLAY

## LOWELL PUBLIC MARKET

In the Heart of the City

MERRIMACK SQUARE C. H. WILLIS

Open All Day Thursday

## STEAK

Straight Round, lb. 39¢ Top Round, lb. 45¢  
Vein Round, lb. 39¢ Rump Steak, lb. 53¢

Boneless Pot Roast, lb. 22¢ Choice Rib Lamb' Chops, lb. 37¢

Chuck Rib Roast, lb. 22¢ Veal Chops, lb. 35¢

Fancy Rib Roast, lb. 28¢ Cut-Up Fowl, lb. 45¢

## CORNED BEEF

Fancy Brisket, lb. 23¢ Thin Rib, lb. 14¢  
Thick Rib, lb. 23¢ Navel End Brisket, 14¢

Lean Pork Roast, lb. 28¢ Sm. Fresh Shoulders, 25¢

## CUNARD ANCHOR

ANCHOR-DONALDSON

New York to Cherbourg, Southampton

AQUITANIA, Dec. 14, Jan. 25, Feb. 22

IMPERATOR, Dec. 22, Jan. 20, Feb. 17

New York to Liverpool

K. A. VICTORIA—Dec. 15, Jan. 15

CAIRNSIANA, Dec. 25, Jan. 22, Feb. 19

SCYTHER (New), March 5, April 2

New York to Londonderry and Glasgow

COLOMIA, Dec. 11, Jan. 15, Feb. 13

CAMERONIA (New), Mar. 5, April 6

New York to Plymouth, Cherbourg, Hamburg

ANSONIA (New), Dec. 9, Jan. 15, Mar. 1

New York to Plymouth, Cherbourg, London

ALBANIA (New), Feb. 1, March 15

FOREIGN DRAFTS  
MONEY ORDERS  
By Letter or Cable

England, Ireland, Scotland, Italy,  
France, Portugal, Holland, Bel-

gium, Greece.

Cunard Steamship Co., Ltd.

126 State St., Boston, 1  
or Local Agents

## WILL ASK \$7,000,000 TO GEN. WOOD MENTIONED ENFORCE DRY LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The secretary of the treasury will ask for \$7,000,000 for the enforcement of prohibition next the fiscal year. That is \$2,000,000 more than was allowed by congress this year. Before the coming session is over that estimate may be increased.

Representative concentration in a few government warehouses of approximately 40,000,000 gallons of whisky is to be the keeping of the commissioner of internal revenue, is proposed in legislation that will be considered by the executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League at a meeting two weeks hence.

No proposal to pay for the whisky has been agreed to by the League. This

will be considered by the ways and

means committee which will be asked

early in the short session to make provision for whisky supplies.

Treasury officials are understood to

in favor of a bill introduced by

Congressman John C. Connelly for

enacting the present warehouse system.

His measure permits the purchase,

rental and condemnation of ware-

houses.

Representative Volstead, on the other

hand, declares that the prohibition enforcement law probably will stand unchanged for the moment at least.

He said yesterday he had no intention

of altering it in any way.

are strong groups in the legislature

allies of progressives aligned with him

and reactionaries bitterly antagonistic.

For will fly when the legislature meets

in January, and there will be a lot of it, because the Wisconsin lawmakers

usually stay in session several months,

longer than almost any other state.

#### MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following intentions of marriage were filed recently in the office of the city clerk:

Carroll, 116 Church, 21, Wadsworth, Luncheon, 17, restaurant.

Arthur J. Messler, 16 Osgood, 30, ma-

chine operator.

John G. Higgins, 29 Chelmsford, 25, clerk; Frances E. Waterman, 35 Chelmsford, 23, clerk.

John Pestana, 41 Prince, 24, third

hand; Joaquin Silva, 191 Gorham, 18, weaver.

John G. Pitta, 22 Bradford, 25, mill

operator; Isabel J. Abrams, 132 Hill-

Street, 22, mill operator.

Samuel Prentiss, F.M.C.A., 30, mer-

chant; Phoebe Pearlman, Roxbury, 24, secretary.

Joseph R. Lawrence Jr., 9 Lurline,

20, pipe's helper; Josephine Paine, 11, summer, 18, weaver.

Elaine Hammerstein, 16, in "WHISPERS"

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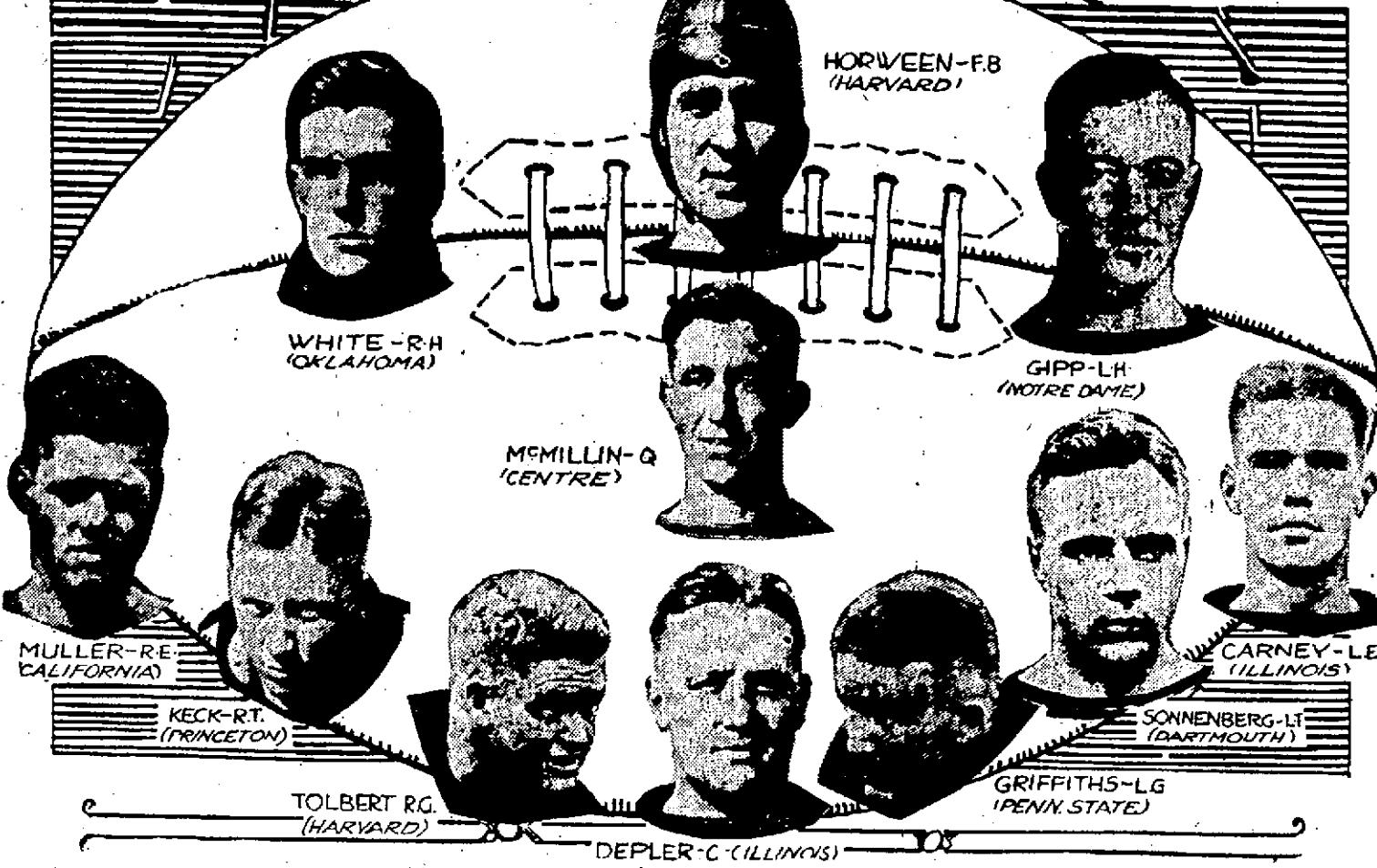
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N. E. A'S CHOICE OF SEASON'S BEST

## 1920 ALL-AMERICAN



## EAST NO LONGER HOLDS CORNER ON STARS

By DEAN SNYDER

Modern football has come into full blossom during the season of 1920, now drawn to a close.

It has been the biggest year the game has ever known. Record crowds have filled the stadiums throughout the country. Increased enthusiasm has been shown everywhere and many great players have come to light by their spectacular and thrilling performances on the gridiron.

Picking an All-American eleven—a mythical eleven that has never played together and perhaps never will—is as difficult as a disastrous attempt to include men representing all of what an ideal eleven should be composed of.

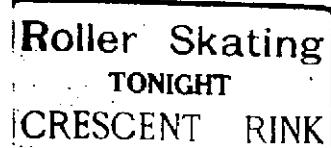
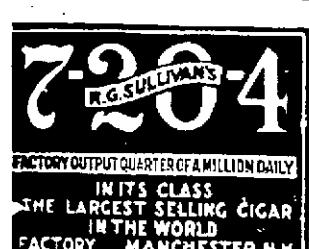
All over America sporting writers are engaged in this fantastic and more or less futile pastime. The practice of proclaiming that any one or two players are best in their respective positions as time-honored, however, as the gridiron game itself. And it seldom leads to anything more definite than promoting endless argument by football enthusiasts all over the country as to the superior merit of their favorites over those selected by the nervy pickers of All-American teams.

Each season replete with surprises and interesting clashes the football loving public has had its conception of the great American footballing sport broadened as never before.

All-American teams used to be picked for the most part from among members of the Yale, Harvard and Princeton eleves. Gradually and tardily smaller colleges in the east produced football players who by sheer power and individual brilliance challenged recognition on this purely theoretical eleven.

War brought together almost all the star football players of high school and college and it was not unusual for high school stars to play alongside of college heroes without discredit to the former. Service teams abounded and the much-prized gridiron for players and soldiers alike. Then it was possible for followers of the game to say by actual demonstration that a tackle like Tolbert of Oklahoma was as good or better than the best in the Army from any of the big three teams of the east. In fact, it was the superiority of Tolbert on the champion service team that led to his abandonment of Oklahoma for Harvard, where he has become an outstanding player on one of the most powerful teams ever developed at that institution.

With this discovery, made entirely through army football during the war that the cream of football material of the land was not confined to the big



## HELP WANTED

## SALESMEN

A large and growing corporation has immediate opening for two or three high grade representatives to cover territory adjacent to city. Sales experience not necessary. The men selected must possess the attributes of successful salesmanship combining good education, tact, personality, and initiative, men between 25 and 50 years old preferred. For interview phone Lowell 6191 any day after 9 a. m. or call at Wyman Exchange Bldg., Rooms 206-208. Ask for Mr. Smith.

WE NEED YOU to make socks for us on the fast, easily-learned Auto Knitter. Experience unnecessary. We buy and sell. You can supply us. Distance immaterial. Tools, no canvassing. Yarn supplied. Particulars to stamp. Dept. 235 C, Auto Knitter Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HUNDREDS of government jobs open \$135 month, first free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 165 E. Rochester, N. Y.

TWO LADY CANVASSERS to do house-to-house work for very useful article. Salary paid. Call 9 Dover St. See Mr. Chaput between 4 and 7 p. m.

SALESMEN wanted to sell stock of piping concern, now paying dividends. High class educational. Prominent bankers and business men of local and national reputation. Good opportunities. Strong co-operation and liberal compensation will be given parties qualifying. For particulars, address Manager, P. O. Box 632, Lawrence, Mass.

TWO MEN wanted for outdoor work. The right men can earn \$35 a week. Address K 30, Sun Office.

FIREMAN wanted to take care of boiler, 6 to 10 lbs. steam and do work around building. Wages \$18 a week with chance for advancement. Write U-20, Sun Office.

INTELLIGENT young white women wanted to care for nervous and mental cases. Beginning salary \$11 per month. Full maintenance, including laundry. Increases every month. Excellent opportunities for promotion. Training school for nurses maintained. Write or call at the Connecticut State Hospital, Middletown, Conn.

AGENTS—Large manufacturer wants agents to sell hose, underwear, shirts, dresses, skirts, waists, shoes, clothing, etc. Write for free samples. Mason Mill, 503 Broadway, New York.

3-ROOM KELLASTONE HOUSE on Highland ave. at Parkwood, wood floors, electricity, steam heat. Tel. 4343-M.

3-ROOM COTTAGE for sale near Contra St., newly enlarged, dandy for price.

\$1200. Only \$300 cash. D. P. Leary, Lawrence building.

TWO-ROOM TENEMENT HOUSE for sale near Contra St., 3 rooms each, dandy, yard, excellent location. Price \$3100. D. P. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

NICE 3-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, near Plain street, large garden. Price \$2150. John McMenamin, Norristown.

3-ROOM HOUSE near Sixth ave. and Munroe street, ready to occupy, low price; only \$25 down. Inquire of M. Quigley, 47 Royal st. Tel. 5333.

DOUBLE HOUSE for sale on Beach St., 5 and 7 rooms, bath, furnace heat, large lights, part hardwood floors, set back, \$1600 cash, \$60 per month. Vance, 530 Bridge st. Phone 5048.

SPECIAL NOTICE

WE HAVE A PIANO, practically new, just returned by one of our customers, in excellent condition, which we will sell for about half price of a new one, and we will make all payments very reasonable. Standard make mahogany upright, delivered free of expense with chair and scarf. Address Bates-Mitchell Co.

CHIMNEY and slate roof repairing of all kinds, poor draft and smoky chimneys especially. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-51.

CHIMNEY—Cleared, repaired and rebuilt. All work done in cement. Guaranteed for 20 years. Bay State Chimney Co., 507 Read st., Lowell.

HAVE YOUR OLD CARPETS made into new rugs, carpets and rugs cleaned. Prices reasonable. Economy Rug Works, 607 Middlesex st., Phons 653.

UPHOLSTERING, furniture repairing. G. Gott, 354 Bridge st. Tel.

THE LIMBURG CHIMNEY CO., William Coulter, proprietor (successor to the old Limburg). Chimneys swept and repaired. All kinds of chimney caps and tops. Office and yard, 69 Fulton St. Tel. 6472-R.

WANTED

5-PASSENGER 1920 SEDAN, second-hand, wanted, in good condition. Please state lowest cash price and full details. Write to C-21, Sun Office.

ENAMEL RANGE, hardly used. Call 3229-J.

WANTED TO BUY furniture in small or large lots, 324 Central st. Tel. 932.

LETTER FILES, 4 drawer, second-hand, wanted. Write N-11, Sun Office.

ALL KINDS OF SUITS, A. M. Bertrand, merchant tailor, 24 Middle st. Tel. 873.

PROFESSIONAL

Frederick Dugdale, M. D. —SPECIALIST

NATIONAL CASH register for sale. Registers to \$1. State Attorney, Lowell.

FURNITURE of all kinds for sale, stoves and carpets, all kinds of merchandise. If you want to save money come to 80 Plain st. If you don't save 30 to 40 per cent, we'll make you a present of what you buy.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for sale. Inquire 47 Bellevue st. Tel. 5342-R.

FURNISHINGS of 8 rooms for sale. Call before Thursday at 47 Howard st.

PIANO, new mahogany upright, for sale; also Victoria, at 704 Bridge st.

SHILLING UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, one condition, cheap for cash; also square piano, cheap. 747 Merrimack st.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

STEVEN'S LIMOUSINE for sale in good order, at very low price; good chance to enter taxi business. Can be seen at 152 Worthen st. Tel. 4711-M.

ROOFING

CHIMNEY CLEANED, \$2.50 a flue. Repairing and rebuilding of all kinds. Kelley, the Chimney Builder, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

ROOFERS—Expert roof jack repairing, all kinds; estimates free. King the Rooter, 7 Leverett st. Phone 5363-W.

HEATERS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division

To Boston Fr. Boston 146, Av. 14, 14½, 15, 15½, 16, 16½, 17, 17½, 18, 18½, 19, 19½, 20, 20½, 21, 21½, 22, 22½, 23, 23½, 24, 24½, 25, 25½, 26, 26½, 27, 27½, 28, 28½, 29, 29½, 30, 30½, 31, 31½, 32, 32½, 33, 33½, 34, 34½, 35, 35½, 36, 36½, 37, 37½, 38, 38½, 39, 39½, 40, 40½, 41, 41½, 42, 42½, 43, 43½, 44, 44½, 45, 45½, 46, 46½, 47, 47½, 48, 48½, 49, 49½, 50, 50½, 51, 51½, 52, 52½, 53, 53½, 54, 54½, 55, 55½, 56, 56½, 57, 57½, 58, 58½, 59, 59½, 60, 60½, 61, 61½, 62, 62½, 63, 63½, 64, 64½, 65, 65½, 66, 66½, 67, 67½, 68, 68½, 69, 69½, 70, 70½, 71, 71½, 72, 72½, 73, 73½, 74, 74½, 75, 75½, 76, 76½, 77, 77½, 78, 78½, 79, 79½, 80, 80½, 81, 81½, 82, 82½, 83, 83½, 84, 84½, 85, 85½, 86, 86½, 87, 87½, 88, 88½, 89, 89½, 90, 90½, 91, 91½, 92, 92½, 93, 93½, 94, 94½, 95, 95½, 96, 96½, 97, 97½, 98, 98½, 99, 99½, 100, 100½, 101, 101½, 102, 102½, 103, 103½, 104, 104½, 105, 105½, 106, 106½, 107, 107½, 108, 108½, 109, 109½, 110, 110½, 111, 111½, 112, 112½, 113, 113½, 114, 114½, 115, 115½, 116, 116½, 117, 117½, 118, 118½, 119, 119½, 120, 120½, 121, 121½, 122, 122½, 123, 123½, 124, 124½, 125, 125½, 126, 126½, 127, 127½, 128, 128½, 129, 129½, 130, 130½, 131, 131½, 132, 132½, 133, 133½, 134, 134½, 135, 135½, 136, 136½, 137, 137½, 138, 138½, 139, 139½, 140, 140½, 141, 141½, 142, 142½, 143, 143½, 144, 144½, 145, 145½, 146, 146½, 147, 147½, 148, 148½, 149, 149½, 150, 150½, 151, 151½, 152, 152½, 153, 153½, 154, 154½, 155, 155½, 156, 156½, 157, 157½, 158, 158½, 159, 159½, 160, 160½, 161, 161½, 162, 162½, 163, 163½, 164, 164½, 165, 165½, 166, 166½, 167, 167½, 168, 168½, 169, 169½, 170, 170½, 171, 171½, 172, 172½, 173, 173½, 174, 174½, 175, 175½, 176, 176½, 177, 177½, 178, 178½, 179, 179½, 180, 180½, 181, 181½, 182, 182½, 183, 183½, 184, 184½, 185, 185½, 186, 186½, 187, 187½, 188, 188½, 189, 189½, 190, 190½, 191, 191½, 192, 192½, 193, 193½, 194, 194½, 195, 195½, 196, 196½, 197, 197½, 198, 198½, 199, 199½, 200, 200½, 201, 201½, 202, 202½, 203, 203½, 204, 204½, 205, 205½, 206, 206½, 207, 207½, 208, 208½, 209, 209½, 210, 210½, 211, 211½, 212, 212½, 213, 213½, 214, 214½, 215, 215½, 216, 216½, 217, 217½, 218, 218½, 219, 219½, 220, 220½, 221, 221½, 222, 222½, 223, 223½, 224, 224½, 225, 225½, 226, 226½, 227, 227½, 228, 228½, 229, 229½, 230, 230½, 231, 231½, 232, 232½, 233, 233½, 234, 234½, 235, 235½, 236, 236½, 237, 237½, 238, 238½, 239, 239½, 240, 240½, 241, 241½, 242, 242½, 243, 243½, 244, 244½, 245, 245½, 246, 246½, 247, 247½, 248, 248½, 249, 249½, 250, 250½, 251, 251½, 252, 252½, 253, 253½, 254, 254½, 255, 255½, 256, 256½, 257, 257½, 258, 258½, 259, 259½, 260, 260½, 261, 261½, 262, 262½, 263, 263½, 264, 264½, 265, 265½, 266, 266½, 267, 267½, 268, 268½, 269, 269½, 270, 270½, 271, 271½, 272, 272½, 273, 273½, 274, 274½, 275, 275½, 276, 276½, 277, 277½, 278, 278½, 279, 279½, 280, 280½, 281, 281½, 282, 282½, 283, 283½, 284, 284½, 285, 285½, 286, 286½, 287, 287½, 288, 288½, 289, 289½, 290, 290½, 291, 291½, 292, 292½, 293, 293½, 294, 294½, 295, 295½, 296, 296½, 297, 297½, 298, 298½, 299, 299½, 300, 300½, 301, 301½, 302, 302½, 303, 303½, 304, 304½, 305, 305½, 306, 306½, 307, 307½, 308, 308½, 309, 309½, 310, 310½, 311, 311½, 312, 312½, 313, 313½, 314, 314½, 315, 315½, 316, 316½, 317, 317½, 318, 318½, 319, 319½, 320, 320½, 321, 321½, 322, 322½, 323, 323½,

## ASK FOR INCREASES

Teachers, Janitors, Physicians and Nurses Submit Petitions to School Board

Teachers, Janitors, physicians and nurses of the local public schools presented requests for salary increases to the school committee at its regular November meeting last evening, but no action was taken. The committee took under advisement all the requests.

The teachers asked for a flat increase of \$500 per year, the janitors an advance of 15 per cent, the physicians \$200 a year more and the nurses an increase of \$600 per year.

About a dozen teachers, headed by Miss Caroline A. Downey of the Lowell Teachers' organization, presented the requests of the teachers. Miss Downey cited salaries paid in various other cities of the state, all of them above the rate paid in Lowell. Chairwoman Thomas B. Delaney objected to a flat increase because he said he thought it would tend to cause dissatisfaction among those who have not already been given advances.

Headmaster Henry H. Harris of the

high school and Master William W. Dennett of the Morey school spoke briefly in favor of the increase.

The janitors' association was represented by John Barrett, president; Thomas M. Keegan, secretary, and Thomas Quinn. They said that their request for 15 per cent increase was merely a renewal of a request made earlier in the year. They gave various facts and figures connected with salaries in other cities and the hours of employment.

The requests of the physicians and nurses were submitted in written form. The teachers' organization requested that the beginning of the annual Christmas vacation this year be postponed from Dec. 20 to Dec. 23, but the committee denied the request because of the belief that the change would work a hardship on parents of the school children.

On recommendation of Supt. Hugh J. Molloy and Thomas A. Oliny, principal of the continuation school, the committee elected Eugene J. Donovan, an academic teacher in the continuation school at a salary of \$1500.

It was voted to designate Michael J. Lynch, now head janitor of the high school, as high school custodian, that he might have greater authority in taking care of the school buildings. His salary will remain the same.

It was also voted that the no-school signal in stormy weather should hereafter apply to the boys of the Vocational

school as well as all other pupils of the public schools.

Before adjournment there was an informal discussion of engaging another man as a general athletic coach at the high school but no definite action was taken.

## DEATHS

OTLEY—Robert H. Otley, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence A. Otley, 17 Royal street, after a short illness at the age of 63 years. Mr. Otley was born in Dracut. He joined the Lowell fire department in 1895 and for past years resided at Engle 1 in Gorham street. He was affiliated with the Massachusetts State Firemen's association, Lowell Firemen's Fund association and the Lowell Permanent Firemen's club. He also was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose.

PREVOST—Violet Prevost, infant daughter of Ernest A. and Hazel (Perkins) Prevost, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 88 Chelmford street, at the age of 4 years, 4 months and 2 days. She is survived by her parents, one brother, Winthrop Prevost; her grandparents, Mrs. Merle L. Perkins and Arthur Prevost of this city.

CUMMINGS—Mary M. Cummings, aged 77 years and 11 months, died last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ellen M. Davis, in Tyngsboro, road No. 9 North Chelmford.

CUMMINGS—Died Nov. 30th, in No. Chelmford, Mary M. Cummings, aged 77 years and 11 months, wife of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cummings, of Tyngsboro. Besides her sister, she is survived by two brothers, W. A. Cummings, of Nashua, N. H., and F. G. Cummings of Tyngsboro, Mass., and several nephews and nieces.

## FUNERALS

DUNHAM—The funeral services of Mrs. Laura A. Dunham were held yesterday afternoon at Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street. Rev. E. W. A. Jenkinson, pastor of the First Central Congregational church, officiated. There was appropriate singing by Mrs. N. J. Marcotte. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The body was taken to Tunbridge, Vt., where burial services will be held and burial will take place. Undertaker William H. Saunders was in charge.

BURRUTA—The funeral of Adela Burruta took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her late parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burruta, 50 West North street. At St. Kazimir church at 2:30 o'clock services were held, Rev. J. Lissiawski officiating. There were many floral offerings. Burial was in the family lot in St. Kazimir's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Jos. Sadowski.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Sullivan took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 25 Chapman street, and was attended by numerous relatives and friends. The funeral cortège proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Ryne and James Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Walter Burke, George McCann, Joseph Duggan, John Calkins, James Mullin and John Mullin. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Shea. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

OTLEY—The funeral of Violet Prevost, infant daughter of Ernest A. and Hazel (Perkins) Prevost, took place this morning from the home of her parents, 88 Chelmford st., and because of illness it was private. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

COX—The funeral of Miss Margaret Cox took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the funeral parlor of Undertakers Jos. P. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended. The cortège proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James B. McCartin. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Mrs. Hugh Walker and Mr. Smith. The Walker presiding at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. James Sheehan, Matthew McFavan, John Sullivan and James Queenan. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CUMMINGS—Died Nov. 30th, in North Chelmford, Mary Ann Cummings, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elton Davis. Funeral services will be held at the Unitarian church at Tyngsboro, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Hayes.

OTLEY—Died in this city, November 30th, at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence A. Otley, 17 Royal street, Mr. Robert H. Otley. Funeral services will be held at 17 Royal street on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MASS. NOTICE—There will be a month's mind high mass of requiem Friday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's church for Mrs. Margaret Queenan.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg., Fire and Liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Afternoon sessions of the local schools were suspended today owing to the inclement weather. The no-school signal was sounded at 1:45.

Louis N. Guilhaut, former organist at St. Jean Baptiste church, left yesterday for New York, whence he will sail in a few days for France, where he will continue his piano forte studies.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson has appointed Miss Helene I. Mack, clerk at the Isolation hospital, at a salary of \$12 per week. Miss Mack was taken from the civil service list of eligibles.

Misses Dorilla and Claire Albert, Madeline Provencher and Eva Tremblay, have returned to their studies at St. Anne's academy, Marlboro, after spending the holiday at their homes in this city.

The regular monthly payments to veterans and their dependents were made at the state aid office at city hall today. The state aid payments amounted to \$635, military aid to \$556 and soldiers' relief, \$1150.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. Hibbard of 230 Walker street are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl, born yesterday.

A woman living in the vicinity of Stevens and Victoria streets has reported to the police that some stranger was knocking on windows and doors at her house after 10 p. m. last night. While waiting up for her husband, and alone in the house, she said somebody knocked on the doors and windows, but she did not see anybody. She has asked for police protection.

PLYMOUTH ROCK

TO BE LOWERED

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—The lowering of Plymouth rock to shore level, removal of the canopy over it and transfer

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8.45 to 5.30

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9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

THE GAGNON COMPANY  
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SMALLWARES

Favorite Sewing Cotton, 6¢ val, 6 for 23¢  
Dress Fasteners in black and white, all sizes, 10¢ values 8¢  
Silk Crochet Cotton, 15¢ val, 2 for 25¢  
Brush Brooms, 33¢ values 33¢  
Basting Cotton, 10¢ values 8¢  
Iron Holders, 10¢ values 2 for 15¢  
Pant Hangers, 10¢ values 2 for 15¢  
3-8 Inch Elastic, in black and white, 13¢ values 10¢  
Silkette in all colors, 10¢ val, 3 for 25¢  
Marcel Wavers, 39¢ values 29¢  
Hair Nets, 10¢ values 4 for 25¢

Children's Waist Union Suits, regular \$1.50 values. Thursday Special 98¢

Boys' Corduroy Pants, sizes 8 to 17 years, regular \$2.00 values. Thursday Special 1.59

Boys' Forest Mills Shirts and Drawers, regular \$1.00 values. Thursday Special, 59¢

Platinoid Picture Frames, variety of styles, regular 50¢ values. Thursday Special, 47¢

Baby Pins, gold filled, regular 35¢ values. Thursday Special 29¢

Women's Grey and Tan Cape Gloves, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Thursday Special 1.59

Children's Slip-On Sweaters in rose and blue, sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular \$3.98 values. Thursday Special 3.29

Women's Drawers of extra good cotton, daintily trimmed with hamburg, hemstitching and pin tucks, regular and oversizes, regular \$1.00 values. Thursday Special 69¢

Women's Cotton Gowns, with kimono sleeves and round neck, cut very full, regular \$1.79 values. Thursday Special 1.19

Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties with slide easy bands, new designs, regular \$1.00 and \$1.15 values. Thursday Special 75¢

Men's Knitted Ties, regular 85¢ values. Thursday Special 50¢

Men's Thread Silk Hose in black, regular \$1.00 values. Thursday Special 65¢

Men's Imported Wool Hose in leathers, regular \$1.50 values. Thursday Special 98¢

Men's Silk Lisle Hose, broken sizes, regular 65¢ and 75¢ values. Thursday Special 39¢

Men's Brown or Black Everett Slippers, with turned soles, all sizes. Thursday Special 2.35

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, regular 75¢ values. Thursday Special 50¢

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, in grey, regular 50¢ values. Thursday Special 29¢

Children's Hose, fine and heavy ribs. Irregulars of 50¢ quality. Thursday Special 25¢

Women's Medium Weight Cotton Union Suits, regular \$1.75 values. Thursday Special 1.19

Women's Heavy Fleece Lined Union Suits, Thursday Special 1.59

Women's Black Wool Tights, open or closed, regular \$2.00 values. Thursday Special 1.50

Boys' Norfolk Corduroy Suits, sizes 8 to 17 years, regular \$10.00 values. Thursday Special 7.75

Boys' All Wool Mackinaws, all beautiful plaids, sizes 8 to 18 years, regular \$10 values. Thursday Special 6.98

## THURSDAY SPECIALS

## HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's Linen and Madeira Handkerchiefs, 30¢ values, 3 for 95¢

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, 29¢ values 4 for \$1.00

Women's White Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, 10¢ values, 7¢

Men's Sample White Handkerchiefs, values to 50¢ 20¢

Men's White Handkerchiefs, satin border, 20¢ values, 4 for \$1.00

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 39¢ values 3 for 95¢

Women's Petticoats of Extra Heavy Flannelette, in white, pink and blue stripes, regular \$1.25 values. Thursday Special, 78¢

Women's Two-Piece Breakfast Sets of good percale, in assorted stripes and figures, large sailor collar, wide belt and pockets, regular \$2.98 values. Thursday Special 1.98

Women's Cotton Taffeta Top Petticoats, with shirred and fancy stitched flounce, in the most desirable street shades, regular \$2.69 values. Thursday Special 1.95

Women's Brown and Black Boots, with high or low heels, regular \$6.00 values. Thursday Special 4.00

Women's Felt Julietts with leather soles, also Copy style slippers, all colors and sizes, regular \$2.00 values. Thursday Special 1.29

Girls' Brown or Black Shoes, also little boys' button shoes; regular \$3.50 values. Thursday Special 1.98

Odd Lot of Rubbers for boys, girls and women, all sizes, but not in every style. Thursday Special 50¢

Infants' White Button Soft Sole Shoes, regular \$1.00 values. Thursday Special 49¢

ball club has nothing to do with this \$300,000 as an investment on the same plan and principle as it would invest its money in any other kind of a mort-gage. The Boston American League Base-Rupper or the Jacob Rupper cor-poration."

JOHN M. FARRELL Real Estate and Personal Property Auctioneer OFFICE 162 MARKET ST., LOWELL, MASS.

## Real Estate Auction Sale SATURDAY, DEC. 4, 1920, at 3 P. M.

At No. 17 Merrill Street, Lowell, Mass.

I shall sell at public auction to the person that will bid the highest and comply with the terms of sale, a cottage house of seven rooms and about 1050 square feet of land. The house has city water, gas, good sewerage and rents for \$3.25 a week or \$160 a year. It is in good repair.

This piece of real estate is located near Lawrence street, just off Merrimac street. With many workshops within five minutes' walk. It will make a good home for any person wishing to be near his work.

Terms of sale: \$100 in cash must be paid or secured to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms at sale.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer, in Charge.

JOHN M. FARRELL, REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY Auctioneer Office, 162 Market St., Lowell, Mass.

## Friday, December 3, 1920 at 10 A. M.

AT NO. 23 FOURTH ST., CENTRALVILLE, LOWELL, MASS.

I shall sell at public auction the household furniture of a 15 room house consisting in part of parlor furniture, extra chairs and rockers, Morris chairs, chamber suites, brass beds, iron beds, National chafing dishes, silver, silver plate, silverware, antique, secretary, dressers, commodes and bureaus. Sheet, pillow, blanket, comforters, blankets, bed spreads, carpets, rug, table, lined draperies, portieres, lace curtains and shades, coal burning parlor stoves, and many articles found in a large house of this kind.

We are remodelling the house into two tenements and must sell the furniture to the highest bidder for cash.

J. M. FARRELL, in Charge.

GEORGE GREENBERG AUCTIONEER 425 HILDRETH BUILDING

Thursday, Dec. 2, 1920, at 1.30 P. M.

## AUCTION SALE OF GROCERY STORE

171 LIBERTY STREET

I shall sell at public auction a complete stock of groceries comprising canned goods, bottled and package goods of all descriptions such as are usually found in a first class grocery store. (Some of

Occasional light rains tonight and probably Thursday; little change in temperature.

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# Six Men From America Seized When Liner From New York Docks at Southampton

## MORE KILLINGS IN CORK, IRELAND

Two Men Called From Their Beds and Shot Dead—Two Others Killed

Six From America Seized and Questioned—Later Released

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Six men arrested at Southampton yesterday upon the arrival of the liner Aquitania from New York were released here today by police officials. When they were arrested, it was announced they were suspected of being agents of the Sinn Fein.

Revolvers were found on the six men but they asserted they were ignorant of the recently enacted firearms act, which forbids the importation of those weapons. They were closely questioned and their weapons were confiscated before they were placed on a train coming to this city. When they reached here, they were asked to go to Scotland Yard. They refused to talk to reporters and their identities were not disclosed.

Two More Shot to Death  
The bodies of the 15 auxiliary police recruits who were killed near Kilmichael, County Cork, Ireland, on Sunday

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MONSIGNOR TAFE DIES IN BROOKLYN

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Monsignor Thomas F. Tafe, rector emeritus of St. Patrick's church, Brooklyn, died today at the church rectory. He retired from active duties 18 months ago, after more than 40 years' service at St. Patrick's.

He was born in Ireland and died there.

CONDITION OF FORMER EMPRESS DIES. Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press) Augusta Victoria, former empress who has been in a serious condition from a heart attack was apparently no worse today. She passed away.

## "AGIN THE RULES"

The School Teachers of Lowell, many of them, have always been patrons of Lowell Thrift Club. They knew from their own experiences that it is an admirable institution. It would be a splendid way of doing good, were they to encourage the pupils of Public Schools to join the Lowell Thrift Club. We well know it would be "agin the rules" but that does not alter the fact of it being a good idea and would do more to put a young person on their future feet, more to "start 'em right" in practical accomplishment, than is done today by the average Teacher for the average Pupil.

We are aware that a cumbersome effort and method of instilling habits of saving money by young pupils was introduced some years ago and of its dismal failure in results. Like many other school notions it lacked practical method and was a nuisance to all concerned and died its natural death. Some of the nonsense taught might be abandoned for the teaching of the ways of creating cents that make the dollar—but we don't blame the Teacher. We pity her, for reasons that are many. We might say we love her, yet that too is "agin the rules."

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NOTICE  
HORNE & PLUMSTEAD, Milliners  
Room 51 Central Block, wish to announce to their customers that the millinery parlor will be closed for two or three days for the adjustment of damage done by smoke and water during the recent fire.

## REJOICE OVER WILSON OFFER

"Wonderful News" Says Lord Cecil in Commenting on President's Action

Willingness to Act as Mediator in Armenia Brings Relief to All Delegates

GENEVA, Dec. 1.—(By Associated Press)—A letter to President Wilson, accepting his offer to act as mediator in Armenia, was drafted by the Council of the League of Nations today. His note was read to members of the council and was received with great satisfaction.

Austria was unanimously voted a member of the League by the commission for the admission of new states today. It is expected the Assembly of the League will ratify this action.

President Wilson's acceptance of the role of mediator in Armenia created a great impression here.

"Poor old Europe will feel less abandoned," said a member of the French delegation.

The news gave the assembly great relief as the Armenian question had become the bugbear. Many delegates regretted it had been brought up in a particular form that would have exposed the League to censure in case a mediator had not been found.

There is much speculation as to the for mediation on behalf of Armenia will take. A. J. Balfour, a leader of the British delegation, remarked to the Assembly the other day that in order to negotiate it would be necessary to offer Mustapha Kemal, chief of the Turkish Nationalists either money or territory and this remark is recalled in connection with President Wilson's known opposition to the disposition made of some parts of the territory of Turkey by the Sevres treaty.

Greeks May Pay the Price

Prediction is made here that in the end the Greeks may pay the price for saving what remains of the Armenian people.

"President Wilson's action is a big step toward a solution of one of the most serious problems before the assembly," said Lord Robert Cecil.

That is wonderful news. It brings relief to all of us who are trying to find a way to help the Armenians out of the difficulty. Mr. Wilson's acceptance is commendable and worthy of the best traditions of the United States which have always been friend of Armenia and are keen the lead in alleviating her sufferings.

"The decision of President Wilson is not in any sense political, from my point of view and cannot but give encouragement to all those who wish to see the United States in the League. It is simply a natural development of an old, humanitarian policy."

Dr. Erikof of Nansen, who is a

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Old Timers, Associate. Tonight.

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opened for business at the banking rooms of the Central Savings Bank, directly opposite its former rooms at 9 o'clock this morning, and will be located there until further notice.

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Counselor at Law

## FIRE'S ORIGIN IS A MYSTERY

Denied That There Were Inflammable Liquids in Rooms of Mrs. Johnston

Reported There Were Fumes in Building Corridors—Injured Will Recover

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The blaze was believed to have started as the result of the ignition of gasoline or other highly inflammable fluid, in the millinery apartment on the top floor of the building occupied by Mrs. Regina Girard Johnston.

Edward J. Johnston, husband of Mrs. Regina Girard Johnston, stated emphatically today that there was no gasoline or other inflammable liquid in the millinery shop. Mrs. Johnston, who was suffering from nervous shock, could not be interviewed today. Mr. Johnston gave her version of the way in which the blaze started.

It was stated that Mrs. Johnston had left her rooms for a few minutes to talk with persons in the corridor.

There was no fire in her rooms when she left. When she returned the rear room of her suite was filled with fumes.

Fire in Rear Room

The rooms occupied by Mrs. Johnston are three in number and are located in the rear of the building on the Middle street side. The rooms are located in a form of right angle, with two small apartments in line in front and a long room, containing a large fireplace, in the rear. It is in the latter room that the fire first showed itself.

According to Mrs. Johnston, three rooms that were occupied by Mrs. Alice H. Libby, doing business under the name of Alice H. Smith. She dealt

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## NEW SUB-POSTOFFICE OPENED TODAY

The new sub-postoffice in Middle street was opened for business this morning at 8 o'clock, with Postmaster John F. Meekan on hand to supervise the details. The office will be open daily from 8 o'clock until 6 o'clock with two regular and expert clerks in charge. The force of clerks and the equipment of the new office will be increased as the business increases. Postmaster Meekan predicted this morning that the new office would handle fully as much if not more business as the main station within eight or nine months. Temporarily, all mail and parcel post taken at the sub-station will be sent out through the main postoffice, but later on all matter will be sent out direct.

It had been planned to open the office yesterday but the Central block fire delayed the delivery of supplies. The office is now ready to receive regular mail or parcel post, to register letters, make out money orders, sell documentary, proprietary and ordinary stamps, and receive general delivery matter.

The clerk in charge is F. Victor Turnquist, who has been in the employ of the postal department for the past 13 years, assisted by William H. Giblin, who has worked in the postoffice department for the past 11 years.

Old Timers, Associate. Tonight.

## BIG REDUCTIONS IN CLOTHING PRICES

Bring a Tremendous Business to a Local Clothing Store.

When the directors of the Merrimack Clothing Company, actors from City Hall, instructed the management to clear away its present stock of merchandise regardless of former prices or future costs, they surely started something worth while.

Since the sale opened last Friday, thousands of shrewd buyers not only in Lowell but from about every town within a radius of twenty miles have visited the well known store which has a wide reputation for carrying only high grade and reasonably good goods. The prices put on the merchandise are very low and in many instances do not cover the cost of labor in making.

The sale has twenty-five days more to run and there isn't any doubt but the \$100,000 stock consisting of men's, women's and boys' clothes, hats and furnishings, will be well disposed of before the time set.

It's a good time to buy clothes and the Merrimack is a pretty good place to go—Ady.

# After Ten Years of Strife Peace Comes to Mexico With Obregon as President



## ILLIONS ARE INVOLVED

Federal Grand Jury Indicts Officers of Crucible Steel Co. on Fraud Charges

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1.—A federal grand jury here today returned indictments against Herbert Du Puy, former president, and chairman of the board of directors of the Crucible Steel Co. of America, and George A. Turville, former vice president and secretary-treasurer, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the United States of income and excess profits taxes, said

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## SAYS STATE WILL TAKE OVER COUNTY JAILS

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—At the annual conference of probation officers of Massachusetts, held yesterday at the state house, Representative B. Loring Young of Weston assured the gathering that a complete reorganization of the penal institutions of the state will be effected during the 1921 session of the legislature. Mr. Young, who is unopposed for election as speaker next year, said the change would be made in the transferred county jails, the 14 counties being under the control of county commissioners to the state. Mr. Young's assertions were loudly applauded.

In the course of his address Mr. Young said:

The republican party in its platform has given the absolute promise that the jails and houses of correction, now maintained with varying standards by 14 different counties, should be consolidated and hereafter managed by the state.

And since upon the committee which drew that section of the platform was the new president of the senate and the new speaker of the house, and since the proposal is favored by the next governor, I feel that we may fairly say that the time for discussion has gone by and that it is now a definite project to be considered.

Representative Young also promised legislation to establish a state institution for the care of defective delinquents.

Judge Henry T. Lummus of Lynn urged the necessity of a central supervisory authority over the lower courts of justice, which he said are really in need, in some cases, of advice to the best prevailing practice with respect to particular types of problems.

Dr. C. McAfee Campbell of the Boston Psychopathic Hospital advised the study of documents for psychological factors. Indeed frequently, he said,

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You can put the unheated foods in the Domestic Science and go out for hours, returning to find dinner perfectly cooked and piping hot, ready to serve. You will find that everything cooked in it has an added deliciousness, the toothsome ness of cooked-in flavor, the tender delicacy of thoroughly cooked foods.



THE FIRST WOMAN  
BAILIFF IN OHIO

CINCINNATI—A woman bailiff: Court attaches were struck with consternation when Judge O'Connell named Mrs. Minnie Wuest, 1618 Dauber avenue, bailiff. She had never been in a court room before her appointment. County officials state that she is the first woman bailiff in Ohio. Her salary will be about \$150 a month.

Flies were fed to her by placing one in a bottle that contained the fly, withdrawing the cork from the spider's bottle, placing the two bottles mouth to mouth, and then removing the cork.

The spider would rush into the second bottle, seize the fly and return with it to her own bottle. She soon learned to run to the mouth of her bottle whenever I approached her with water or a fly.

"After a few days the cork was taken out of her bottle so that she could drink and go at will. She would wander about the house, crawling over and about books and papers but always retreating to her bottle when frightened. She had built a small web in it, with a crude retreat at the farther end and had adopted it as her home.

"She learned so readily to come for food and water that I am led to wonder whether Faber's contract, at any rate, according to which performance is 'impelled by an instinct that has come down to it through untold generations,' is not subject to some modification."

### RESUME RELATIONS WITH THE VATICAN

PARIS, Dec. 1. (By A. P.)—The chamber of deputies, supporting the government's bill for a resumption of diplomatic relations with the Vatican, voted confidence in the government yesterday evening, 387 against 195.

The bill for the re-establishment of an embassy to the Vatican was adopted by the chamber yesterday by a vote of 397 to 209.

Premier Leygues stated in the chamber that the government's decision to ask authority from parliament to send a French ambassador to the Vatican was simply a question of foreign policy and said it was "in the interest of France." The Vatican is a moral force, he declared, "which France cannot afford to neglect."

"Sending an ambassador to the Vatican will really in no respect change the internal policy of France," the premier continued, "nor will it modify the powers of the French ambassador at Rome, who will have the same powers as heretofore."

Ex-Premier Briand remarked that he would vote with the government for sending an ambassador to the Vatican.

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### DISORDERLY SCENES IN PRUSSIAN ASSEMBLY

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—Disorderly scenes occurred in the Prussian assembly today during debate on a motion presented by the majority socialists to transfer property owned by the Hohenzollern family to the Prussian state and assign a suitable income to members of the former reigning house. The vice president was compelled to suspend the sitting.

Herr Hellmann, a socialist, who introduced the motion, argued that for every million marks paid to the Hohenzollerns, former enemies of Germany, would claim another billion in reparations. He declared there was no desire to deprive the Hohenzollerns of a livelihood, but, strictly speaking, they were not entitled to a penny and ought to be thankful for our magnanimity." He insisted there was no money to be given to the German republic in affording the means of the Hohenzollerns to pursue their pretensions to the German throne. Disorder began when Herr Kaufmann, a conservative, attacked Herr Hellmann. The socialists shouted and one threw a paper missile at Herr Kaufmann.

### DRUGGISTS' CONVENTION

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 1.—Druggists of Connecticut will meet here tomorrow to discuss trade matters generally and prohibition enforcement conditions in particular. Debate is expected to center on a draft of a legislative bill to keep saloon-keepers out of the drug business. Druggists say they fear saloons will be turned into liquor dispensaries.

YALE RIFLE SCHEDULE  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 1.—A trap-  
graphic match with Oxford university,  
England, on February 9, has been  
arranged by the Yale rifle club. It  
was announced today. Other dates  
on the schedule include: February 17,  
Dartmouth; April 17, Harvard.  
The freshman schedule provides  
matches with Dartmouth March 19  
and with Harvard March 17.

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Mutual Benefit Association Holds An-  
nual Banquet and Dance—150 Em-  
ployees Spend Enjoyable Evening

The A. G. Pollard Co., Mutual Bene-  
fit association held its annual banquet  
and dance in the ballroom of the New  
American restaurant last evening with  
150 employees present and as in past  
years the affair was a complete success

The ballroom was prettily decorated  
for the occasion and after an ex-  
ceptionally fine banquet had been  
enjoyed a brief program of entertain-  
ment was carried out. It included an  
after-dinner speech by John Orrill;  
dances by Miss Josephine Coyle; vi-  
olin selections by Waldo Murphy and  
songs by Joseph Tobin and Arthur  
Ladd. Miss Margaret McCarthy and  
Andrew Warburton were the accom-  
panists of the evening.

P. H. Phaneuf and Miss M. Mulcahy  
were directly responsible for the suc-  
cess of the affair and were assisted by  
the following officers of the organiza-  
tion: President, Mr. Monier; vice presi-  
dent, Mr. Parrell; treasurer, Mr. Kim-  
ball; secretary, Miss Regan, and auth-  
ors, Mr. Groll and Mr. DeRosiers.

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217 Broadway, Lawrence, Mass.

## CONFlict OVER THRONE OF HUNGARY

BUDAPEST, Nov. 30.—The question, who will eventually occupy the throne of Hungary, has been a constant source of unrest and trouble, threatening a sudden upheaval of the recently attained peace and order. The pro-Hapsburgs declare that the former Emperor Charles is the real king of Hungary and that no one else can legally aspire to the throne until he abdicates. The Independent Magyars, including large masses of the rural population, declare they will never surrender their recently-won independence.

In addition there is a third group of politicians which is willing to offer the throne to any king who promises the restoration of Hungary's lost provinces. To achieve this, they would even consent to do homage to the king of the Serbs or the Romanians.

Much propaganda is being circulated in favor of the former Emperor Charles or his eldest son, Prince Otto, and grave fears are expressed that the over-zealous partisans of the Hapsburg dynasty may eventually succeed in compelling the country to accept a royalist coup as an accomplished fact. There is every indication that the followers of Charles are successful in their efforts to convince the country that the restoration of the Hapsburgs would improve Hungary's lamentable situation.

In view of the delicate balance maintained between the various factions, the following statements are important:

Admiral Horthy, the regent, recently declared: "All parties may rest assured that I shall not abuse my powers for the satisfaction of my personal ambition. On the other hand," he added, "no party will be suffered to play pitch and toss with the Crown of Saint-Stephen. There must be no plots and conspiracies and everybody is to realize that for the time being, it is in the interest of the country to put that delicate matter under probation."

The leader of the Independent party, Stephen J. Kovacs, who represents the traditional Magyar hatred against Austria and the Hapsburgs, has accused the pro-Charlesists of planning some surprise action and also aiming to renew the union with Austria.

"The Hapsburgs will never give up their former countries," said Kovacs. "I am reliably informed that former Emperor Charles insists on first entering Vienna and thence marching in triumph to Budapest. But the Magyars will never again acquiesce in losing their dearly-purchased independence."

Kovacs expressed the opinion of large masses of the rural population.

Prince Louis Wladyslaw, personal friend of the emperor, contested unsuccessfully for a seat in the National Assembly of Hungary and might

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## GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS URGED

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Government ownership of the railroads of the country as the best solution of the situation in which they now find themselves was advocated by Joseph B. Eastman of the interstate commerce commission at a chamber of commerce luncheon here yesterday. With this public ownership, he recommended a composite management.

The commissioner pictured the present situation of the railroads "hedged in at every point by the appointees of the president of the United States" with the Interstate commerce commission fixing rates controlling service, prescribing accounting and supervising stock issues, the railroad labor board fixing wages and the government taking profits in excess of 6 per cent. As a consequence of this situation, he said, both the danger and the attraction of railroad investment has diminished, and the possibility of large speculative rewards has been all but eliminated.

The crucial test of the present policy will come in securing capital, he said. "Government ownership is by no means the same thing as government management," the commissioner continued, "and I am now suggesting merely that the railroads be owned directly by the government."

Contribute materially in helping to victory the cause of his friend and former sovereign. He told the Associated Press correspondent:

"There can be no doubt about the claims of Charles. He is the crowned king of Hungary and until his reign or arrival or some agreement with the nation, any attempt to dethrone him is an overt act of revolution."

"Hungary," the prince continued, "is now dependent on the help of one of the big powers, and will probably find her friend and supporter in France. According to my information, France is not strongly opposed to the return of the Hapsburgs, the more so, because it is an essential condition of maintaining order in eastern Europe. Besides, the restoration of the dynasty is not explicitly vetoed by the Treaty of Neuilly."

"Charles, as a man, is the ideal ruler. He is entirely democratic and a reformer, and although the circumlocutions of his enemies spared neither his person nor his family, I am convinced that under more favorable circumstances he would have been the most popular and the most beloved king in the whole world."

"The talk of the claims of the Wittelsbach-dynasty is mere nonsense. Even the Hapsburg-dynasty is blamed for not being sufficiently Magyar. Nobody can possibly think of electing totally foreign king and dynasty."

"One thing is certain," concluded the Prince, "we shall never indulge in plots and if Charles is ever to return to Hungary, he will come back openly and not in cowardly secrecy."

## DENOUNCE ANTI-JEWISH ATTACKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Recent anti-Jewish propaganda charging that Jews and Freemasons are banded together in a scheme to secure world domination, of which Bolshevism is a part, is branded as false in a statement made public yesterday by leaders of the most influential and representative Jewish organizations of America.

The statement was issued as the result of a conference participated in by the representatives of these organizations. It condemns as "forged" so-called "protocols," which are alleged to have been circulated to promote this theory, and positively denies the existence of any such Jewish organizations as enemies have associated with the protocols.

The whole propaganda, the statement declares, is a malicious invention, inspired by foreign reactionary forces for the purpose of breeding suspicion and hatred of Jews and Freemasons. In America, "in the hope of discrediting free government in the eyes of the European masses and thus facilitating the restoration of absolutism in government."

The statement is signed by leading organizations, as follows: American Jewish Committee, Zionist Organization of America, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, United Synagogue of America, Provisional Organization for American Jewish Congress, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith and the Anti-Defamation League, Central Conference of American Rabbis, Rabbinical Assembly of the Jewish Theological Seminary and the United Orthodox Jewish Rabbis of America.

DISCUSSION GRANGE MEETING

Leslie R. Smith, master of the Massachusetts state grange, will be the guest of honor at a meeting of the Grange, which will be held at Grange Hall, Central Village, next Monday evening. The meeting will be in the form of a "neighbor's night" and it is expected there will be a large attendance. Supper will be served and important business transacted.

"FAITH AND WORK" was the subject of a lecture given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Caroline S. Aberton, secretary of the National Women's alliance, before a meeting of the local alliance, which was held in All Souls' parish house. At the close of the lecture tea was served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. Frank A. Smith, chairman.

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**WOMEN'S WOOL SPORT HOSE**—In brown and green heather shades. Were \$2.00 and \$2.25, Special \$1.00 Pair

**CHILDREN'S JERSEY WAISTS**—Were 50c. Special 25¢

**GIRLS' FLEECED UNION SUITS**—Were \$1.25. Special 75¢ Each

**WOMEN'S FLEECED VESTS**—Dutch neck, elbow and high neck, long sleeves. Were \$1.50. Special \$1.25 Each

**WOMEN'S FLEECED TIGHTS**—Ankle and knee length. Were \$1.50 and \$1.75. Special \$1.25 Each

**WOMEN'S FINE COTTON PANTS**—Lace trimmed and cuff knee. Were 50c. Special 25¢

**WOMEN'S HALF WOOL VESTS**—Dutch neck, elbow sleeve, regular and extra sizes. Were \$2.00. Special \$1.50 Each

**WOMEN'S HALF WOOL TIGHTS**—Ankle length, all sizes. Were \$2.00. Special \$1.50

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## Ribbons For Hair Bows and Fancies

Fancy Striped Moires for Hairbows and Fancy Dresden for Bags and Novelties. Both are in light and dark color effects. 79c to 98c quality.

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Third Floor

Jersey Leggins, drawer style, good heavy quality, extra warm. Colors are black and brown, for children, 2-4-6 years old. Special \$1.49 Pair

Knitted Caps—They cover the entire head, assuring warmth, a dandy assortment in many colors, for children 2-3-4 years old. Special 75¢

Sweater's—Coat style, neck buttons up if desired, in rose and brown color, for children 2-3-4 years old. Special \$2.25

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### Fancy Grocery Section

1 Lb. A. G. P. 39c Coffee, 1/2 Lb. 55c Oolong Tea—All for 60¢

50c Orange Pekoe Tea, Special 40¢ Lb. 45c Oolong Tea, Special 35¢ Lb.

### Shoe Section

**WOMEN'S SHOES** in a variety of styles, black or tan, all sizes in one style or another. Regular price \$1 and \$5. Special \$2.98 Pair

**WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS** in a variety of good styles and colors, some made with leather soles, others with soft bottoms, very comfortable, all sizes. Regular price \$1.75. Special \$1.25

**WOMEN'S OVERGAITERS** in colors—A mixed lot of felt, high cut Overgaiters. Regular price \$1.75. Special 59¢ Pair

**CHILDREN'S SHOES**, all solid leather, made on good fitting style last, sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Regular price \$2.50. Special \$1.98 Pair

**BOYS' HIGH CUT SHOES** with good leather soles, the kind with buckles at top, sizes 10 to 13 1/2. Regular price \$3.00. Special \$2.49 Pair

**WOMEN'S RUBBERS** ..... 75¢ Pair

**BOYS' RUBBERS** ..... 79¢ Pair

**YOUTH'S RUBBERS** ..... 69¢ Pair

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**PERFECTION OIL HEATERS**—No. 525, black Japanned drum, black Japanned finish steel tank. Regular price \$7.50. Special \$6.49

**FLOOR BROOMS**—No. 6 size, "Royal Blue," made of the best grade Illinois cornstock, 4 rows of stitching. Regular price \$1.49. Special \$1.25

**HAMMER LAUNDRY SOAP**—Large size cake. Regular price 7c. Special 5¢

**WIZARD FURNITURE POLISH**—Regular 50c size bottle. Special 29¢ Each

**DOUBLE ROASTERS**—Made of black sheet iron, 11x16 1/2. Regular price 75¢. Special 59¢

**IVORY SOAP FLAKES**—Regular price 10c. Special 8¢ Pkg.

Boys' Clothing Section

**TRousERS**, made of heavy woolen goods, double and top seams. \$2.00 value \$1.00 Pair

# Thursday Specials

## Corsets

Street Floor

**P. N. Corsets**, white coulil, medium and low top and long skirt. Regular price \$2.50. Special \$2.00

One style, pink and white coulil, medium and low top and long skirt. Regular price \$3.50. Special \$3.00

Three Styles Brassieres, lace and hamburg trimmed. Regular price 60c. Special 39c

**RUBBER DOOR MATS**—In 3 sizes. Now is the time to use these mats and keep the dirt from the house—

Regular \$1.50 for 18x30. Special \$98c Each

Regular \$1.75 for 18x36. Special \$1.39 Each

Regular \$2.00 for 20x40. Special \$1.69 Each

**HEAVY GRADE AXMINSTER RUGS**—Slightly imperfect. These are in seven different sizes and same patterns to match in all sizes—

27x34—Regular \$6.00 each. Special \$4.49 Each

30x70—Regular \$9.50 each. Special \$7.98 Each

4x6x6—Regular \$19.50 each. Special \$14.98 Each

6x9—Regular \$35.00 each. Special \$27.50 Each

7x9—Regular \$45.00 each. Special \$35.00 Each

8x10.6—Regular \$59.00 each. Special \$47.50 Each

9x12—Regular \$69.00 each. Special \$55.00 Each

**MOHAIR RAG RUGS**—Very heavy. Colors dark, makes a good warm and serviceable rug for kitchen or bedroom. Regular price \$5.00 each. Special \$3.50 Each

**PLAIN SCRIM**—By the yard, 36 inches to 40 inch wide, in white, cream and Arab, for all sorts of curtaining. Regular price 49c to 98c yard. Special \$39c to 79c Yard

**INGRAIN WOOL CARPETING** for covering stairs and hall, good assortment of patterns to select from. Regular price \$1.75 yard. Special \$1.25 Yard

Second Floor

## Sheets

## Pillow Cases

**SHEETS**—In sizes 63x90, 72x90 and 81x90, made of good heavy grades of cotton, three and one inch hem and seamless. Regular goods would sell from \$1.40 to \$1.98 each. Special price

**PILLOW CASES**—Size 45x36, made with three inch hem, good quality, cotton, and will wear well for common use. Sold for 49c each. Special price

25¢

Long Cloth and Mainsheet, soft and fine. Suitable for underwear. All white. 39c value, at 25c Yd.

Scrim and Marquisette, for curtains. Double fancy borders, fine mesh. All white. 25c value, 10c

Bates Gingham, best grade. Fancy plaids, staple patterns and plain colors. 39c value, 25c Yd.

Bleached Domet Flannel of soft fine quality. Large remnants. 29c value, at 15c

Mercerized Satin, with bright lustered finish. Remnants. 50c value, at 25c

200 Pieces Diaper Cloth, 22 inches wide. Best quality

Turkish Towels, size 20x40. Heavy, absorbent and large. All white. 59c value,

## HARDING ENCOUNTERS MORE ROUGH WEATHER

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had awful pains in the region of my kidneys and rheumatism in my arms simply gave me no end of misery. I was so nervous and restless I never knew what it was to get a good night's sleep, and just felt tired and worn-out all the time.

"I'm mighty glad a friend put me on to Tanlac, for it has given me a ravenous appetite, and I eat just anything and everything I want without it causing me a particle of trouble. I never have an ache or pain, my nerves are as steady as steel, and I sleep like a top every night. I can truthfully say I never felt better in all my days, and I'm just as thankful as I can be to Tanlac for fixing me up so fine."

Tanalac is sold in Lowell by Green's drug store under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative, by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

"Before I got Tanlac I was in a mighty bad fix but I never felt better in my life than I do now. My stomach was so disordered that everything I ate seemed to disagree with me and caused me toloat terribly. I

The petition, which accompanied the government's objection to the various plans of the packers for disposing of those properties, declared that the packers had failed to present a suitable plan to the court although nine months had elapsed since they undertook to formulate such a plan.

Appointment of a trustee or trustees with power to take possession of all stocks, bonds and other securities owned by the defendant packers representing their interests in stock yard properties was asked and the government also asked that the trustee be directed to sell these properties in such manner as the court may direct after due notice to the defendants. The petition is made returnable on Dec. 14.

Objections by the government to the plans of the packers for disposing of their stock yard properties were filed. The government's objections dealt with the Swift, Cudahy, Armour and Morris plants as well as the proposal for forming a holding company to effect the enforcement of the properties.

## GRAFT CHARGES

### Tokio Municipal Council Members Resign

TOKIO, Nov. 30.—Members of the municipal council of this city resigned today, in connection with charges of graft.

## FOR WAR ON D'ANNUNZIO

Military Action by Italian  
Regulars Foreshadowed by  
Order of Gen. Cariglia

PIUME, Dec. 1.—Military action by Italian regulars against the Legionaries of Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio in this city is apparently foreshadowed in an order of the city issued by Gen. Cariglia, commander of the regulars outside of Fiume, yesterday.

"We are faced with a sad task at the present moment," the order said, "but I rely upon your complete co-operation."

In the expectancy that an ultimatum from General Cariglia may be delivered at any time, d'Annunzio's forces are in a state of feverish activity. His troops are making incursions into the outskirts of the regulars and capturing on occasions small groups of soldiers.

Intermittent rifle firing is in progress. d'Annunzio's headquarters in the palace are likewise the scene of marked activity, with the hurrying to and fro of the young officers who since the desertion of many of the older

heads are now in control of the defense of the city. d'Annunzio himself is constantly busy in conferences with his lieutenants. One of the young officers, when asked a question by a newspaperman, remarked as he excused himself, "We are extremely busy; we are at war."

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy held hearings on seven street and sewer petitions at city hall last evening and, in only one instance was there any opposition expressed.

Gardner W. Pearson appeared in favor of a petition signed by him and others asking that Clitheroe street be made a one-way street. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nesmith were opposed to the proposition.

Dr. Piero Brunelle, Jr., appeared in favor of his petition that the sewer in Standish street be extended about 160 feet. There was no objection.

Enth. C. Pearson favored the laying of a sidewalk of edgestones and concrete on the southerly side of Albert street. A petition asking that Albert street be accepted was spoken for by Louis Stcox and Napoleon Desnards appeared in favor of his petition asking that Lupine road be accepted from Fred to Orleans street.

On the petition of Joseph Pearson

# Macartney's Thursday Specials

## Men's Furnishings

\$1.25 and \$1.50 All Worsted Sport Hose	79¢
35¢ Cotton Hose	5 Pairs for \$1.00
75¢ Cashmere Hose	2 Pairs for \$1.00
Women's \$4.00 All Worsted Imported Sport Hose	\$2.50
Women's \$1.75 Holeproof Silk Plaited Hose	\$1.19
\$3.00 Fast Color Percale or Madras Shirts	\$1.79
\$5.00 Silk Stripe or Russian Cord Shirts	\$3.79
\$10.00 All Silk, Yorke or Manhattan Shirts	\$7.00
\$3.00 Peerless Heavy Union Suits	\$1.95
\$5.00 Peerless Union Bros' Wool Union Suits	\$3.79
\$10.00 Wilk & Wool Union Suits	\$5.49
\$1.25 Heavy Suits or Drawers	85¢
\$4.00 Congress Flannel Shirts	\$2.98

## Boys' Department

Boys' \$4.98 Sweaters, sizes 8 to 15	\$2.98
Children's \$6.50 Sweaters, sizes 3 to 8	\$3.98
\$6.00 Beaver Hats	\$1.50
59¢ Light Stripe, Soft Collar Blouses	39¢
\$1.48 Flannel Night Shirts	98¢
\$1.75 Khaki Polo Caps, all wool	48¢
69¢ Inside Band Caps	39¢
\$3.98 Heavy Wool Knickerbockers	\$2.89
Any \$15.00 Suits, 3 to 8 sizes	\$10.00
\$20 and \$25 Overcoats, sizes 14 to 18	\$12.50

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Women's Heavy Weight Ribbed Cotton, Fleece-lined Vests, Pants and Tights, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 a Garment

Women's Ribbed Wool Vests, Pants and Tights, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 a Garment

Women's Ribbed Silk and Wool Vests and Tights, \$3.00 and \$3.25 Garment

Women's Knit Skirts, Cotton, Colton and Wool; various color combinations ..... \$1.25 up to \$4.50 Each

Women's \$5.00 Ribbed Wool Union Suits; plenty of outsizes. Sale price ..... \$3.00 Suit

Women's \$2.50 and \$2.75 Ribbed Cotton, Medium Weight Union Suits. Sale price ..... \$2.00 Suit

Women's Heavy Weight Ribbed Cotton, Fleece-lined Union Suits, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 Suit

Women's Heavy Weight Ribbed Silk Lisle Union Suits. No sleeves, knee and ankle lengths; all sizes ..... \$4.50 Suit

Boys' and Girls \$1.50 and \$1.75 Heavy Weight Ribbed Cotton, Fleece-lined Union Suits. Sale price ..... \$1.25 Suit



Children's 85¢ Heavy Weight, Ribbed Cotton, Fleece-lined Vests and Pants. All sizes. Sale price ..... 65¢ Garment

Misses' Ribbed Part Wool Vests and Pants. All sizes up to 16 ..... \$1.50 Garment

## Men's Underwear



Men's \$3.50 "Imperial" drop seat Union Suits; ribbed cotton, fleece-lined. Sale price, \$2.50 Suit

Men's \$4.50 "Imperial" drop seat Union Suits; ribbed part wool. Sale price ..... \$3.50 Suit

Men's \$5.00 "Imperial" drop seat Union Suits; medium weight Ribbed Wool. Sale price ..... \$4.50 Suit

Men's \$3.50 "Yale" Union Suits; Ribbed Cotton, Fleece-lined; ecru and grey. Sale price ..... \$2.50 Suit

Men's \$2.50 Union Suits; Ribbed Cotton, Fleece-lined; grey and ecru. Sale price ..... \$1.65 Suit

Men's \$2.50 Glastenbury Part Wool Shirts and Drawers; all sizes, including stouts. Sale price ..... \$1.75 Garment

Men's \$3.00 Glastenbury Wool Shirts and Drawers; all sizes. Sale price ..... \$2.50 Garment

Men's \$1.50 Heavy Weight Ribbed Cotton, Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes. Sale price ..... 75¢ Garment

## MUST SEE THE CHIEF OF POLICE

that edgestones be laid in front of premises numbered 5 and 7 Morton street no one appeared, either for or against. Likewise, the petition of Ivan O. Small, that Arcadia avenue be accepted, was neither supported nor opposed. The commissioner took all the petitions under advisement.

the local police department, according to a new ruling by Frank A. Goodwin, state registrar of motor vehicles. The work in conjunction with the new law proposed by Registrar Goodwin requires all applicants for operators' or chauffeurs' licenses must, receive application blanks from Superintendent Welch of the American Legion headquarters in Dalton street to supervise the practical examination. Superintendent Welch has been appointed to have examinations.

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"WH-WH-WHAT'S THAT?" ASKED THE FAIRYMAN SLEEPILY, BLINKING HIS EYES.

Probably Nick never would have found out what was wrong with Mr. Scribble Scratch had it not been for an accident.

You know he had found the fairyman schoolmaster sound asleep at his own breakfast table one fine fall morning when he hadn't appeared at the Meadow Grove school at the usual time, and opening the back door into his house by the bittersweet clump, had found him peacefully snoring. The little boy had discovered also that the fairyman's cream had a queer smell, coffee, too. Another thing he had noticed was some odd tracks. Wasp Weasel had left. Evidently Wasp, the worst boy in school, had made a visit to the schoolmaster early that morning.

This was the accident that helped Nick to discover what had happened. He slipped on something! Stooping he picked up some tiny round bittersweet berries, and right away he noticed that they had the same smell as the cream in the fairyman's pitcher. The berries were lying right beside Wasp Weasel's tracks. Instantly Nick had an idea.

"I see what's happened," he cried out. "That foxy scamp Wasp Weasel passed this way on his road to school this morning, and saw Mr. Scribble Scratch's milk bottle on the porch. He must have stopped and squeezed some bittersweet juice into it, because he knows that bittersweet put people to sleep. I suppose he thought he'd have a fine time in school today with the

## Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes Food Taste Good

Creates an appetite, aids digestion, purifies the blood, and thus relieves aches, catarrh, the pains and aches of rheumatism and gives strength to the whole system.

Nearly 50 years' phenomenal sales tell the story of the great merit and success of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is just the medicine you need now. Hood's Pills help—fine cathartics.

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The ancient Egyptians regarded the bracelet as the symbol of marriage

## MUST PAY \$5330 FINE

Schooner Packet Convicted of Nine Violations of the Federal Laws

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 1.—The Cape Verde schooner William H. Draper has been fined \$5330 for nine violations of the federal laws by customs officials here. The packet has been tied up at her dock here since last summer, when the violations occurred. An appeal to the secretary of labor has been taken by the owner, Ernest Montford.

Among the violations are: Keeping mother goat and two kids in passengers' living quarters, \$1000; carrying 25 more passengers than the 105 allowed by law, \$1400; permitting two passengers to land before customs officials boarded vessel, \$1000; having berths not 2 feet 5 inches apart, \$500; serving of insufficient food, \$500; no surgical instruments aboard, \$250; no United States immigration regulation laws aboard, \$250; no ventilation save by hatchway and no proper lights, \$250; no regulation No. 7 of United States immigration laws aboard, \$100.

In excuse for the goats the owner asserts it was cold coming up the harbor, so the kids, on suggestion of a passenger, were taken below.

### SAYS \$9.50 FAIR

### PRICE OF COAL

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—A suggestion that the senate special committee on reconstruction and production summon immediately for public hearing all producers, jobbers or wholesalers charging in excess of \$9.50 a ton for regular quality domestic anthracite coal, L. B. mines, was made by Eugene C. Hultman, state fuel administrator, in a letter sent yesterday to Senator Calder of New York, chairman of the committee. Mr. Hultman and other New England fuel administrators and prosecuting authorities will attend a hearing of the committee in New York on Thursday next.

"I have found," Mr. Hultman wrote, "that the more reliable independent dealers sell their coal at prices ranging from \$8.50 to \$9.50 per ton. However, the speculative elements in the trade appear to be able to obtain coal through some source and sell to the highest bidder. This interference with normal distribution, in view of the transportation difficulties and labor troubles, has resulted in unjust and exorbitant prices of from \$15 to \$16 per ton being charged. Competent authorities predict a much lower price if the activities of speculators can be stopped.

"I recently requested all retail dealers in Massachusetts to furnish me with a copy of each invoice covering the purchase of anthracite coal in excess of \$9.50 since October 1, last. I have been informed by local dealers that this action has diverted coal to other markets outside of Massachusetts."

"Independent prices before the war were generally less than the so-called company prices. Therefore, most of the independents can make a reasonable profit if they charge the same price as the companies. At present they are charging as much as \$7 to \$8 a ton above the company prices."

He said that "a very large part of all the high price coal" had been distributed in New England.

Figures received by the state commission on necessities from 200 retail coal dealers in all parts of the state to questionnaires sent out recently

## FOLLOW THE RED RIBBON TO TOYLAND

# Bring Your Boys and Girls Down to TOYLAND

CHALIFOUX TOYLAND IS THE THIRD LARGEST TOYLAND IN NEW ENGLAND  
6000 sq. ft. of floor space—Two entire floors—Large Toys on 1st floor—Small Toys on 2nd floor

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### DEAR CHILDREN:—

No traffic rules here, so I'm making record time towards Southland. See you soon. Santa Claus.

Direct Entrance to Toyland  
Through Prescott St. or Enter  
Through Main Store

**Chalifoux's**  
CORNER

The Store of Absolute Satisfaction

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During Month of December

SHOP EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS

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#### FIND \$970 IN BOOT OF "FLU" VICTIM

show that they have very small stocks of domestic fuel on hand. In nearly every case, however, they said they had several cars of anthracite on the way to them and that there was no danger of immediate suffering.

#### BAR AUTOS FROM HARVARD YARD

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 1.—Noisy automobile motors will no longer mar the 17th century serenity of Harvard yard. As the result of a protest made by members of the Harvard faculty against the use of the drives as speedways, to the disturbance of classes, it was announced today that all persons who come to the grounds in automobiles must leave their cars outside, if they intend to stay more than half an hour. Only officers of the university may use the yard as a parking place for a longer period.

#### HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Those Taking College Courses Were Entertained Yesterday Afternoon By Lowell College Club

The girls of the local high school who are taking the college course were entertained yesterday afternoon in the Whistler house in Worthen street by the Lowell College club. Greetings were extended by Principal Henry Harris of the high school and songs were sung by the College Glee club.

What the college can do for the girl both in college and business life was the topic on which Mrs. Evelyn O. Fisk, president of the Boston Association of College Alumnae spoke. Refreshments were served. The local club has already sent two girls through college and it is their purpose to arouse interest in higher education for girls.

#### FARM BUREAU MEETING

Members of the farm bureau of Chelmsford held a meeting in the Centre town hall last evening and were addressed by C. B. Tillotson, county agricultural agent, who outlined the work of the bureau for the coming year. In the course of the meeting it was announced that in the recent drive 61 new members were obtained. Karl M. Perham was elected to serve as director for the coming year, and then a general discussion

judging to be done by three men. Tomorrow night the Elks, Eagles, Moose, Knights of Columbus and other fraternal organizations will be the guests of the management of the fair. On Friday night the members of all the clubs in the city will be admitted free, with special invitations extended to the Community club, Broadway Social, Woodbines, Indians and Crescent clubs.

#### INDOOR COUNTRY FAIR

Tonight at the indoor country fair being held at the armory in Westford street the prettiest girl who is certainingly the fairest will be given a special prize. The

20 Years With

## Harriet W. Hamblett

HARRY RAYNES

Wishes to announce to her patrons and friends, that on Saturday, Dec. 4, 1920, she will open a Jewelry Shop in the Wyman's Exchange Building, Central St., Rooms 209-210, with an exclusive showing of

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You'll be impressed with them! There's almost a limitless variety of the most handsome plaids—pink, blue, gray, tan with white or in combinations of these colors. Small, medium, extra large blocks, solid or broken designs. So pretty and clean looking, matched with your comforters or the general color scheme of your room. The quality is reliable, soft and warm. These blankets were woven to give years of service and satisfaction. At our reduced price they will prove an investment that gratifies.

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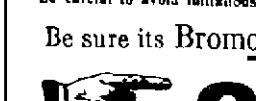
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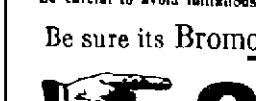
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Tells How to Make Idle Hens Produce Money in Winter

"When I began using Don Sung in December, I was getting only 2 or 3 eggs a day from 30 hens. Within the weeks I was getting from 3 to 4 dozen a day. I shall never be without Don Sung."

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## AFTERNOON FUNCTIONS

This Smart Frock for Informal Afternoon Teas or Bridge Parties

By CORA MOORE  
New York's Fashion Authority  
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—For informal afternoon teas or bridge parties this smart frock is the answer. It is of silk tricotette in dark and light gray with the striped bands and a few tricotette covered buttons.



*Recommend Resinol to that friend with skin trouble*

If you have a friend suffering with eczema or otheritching, burning eruption, what greater kindness could you do him than to say: "Why don't you try Resinol? I know you have experimented with a dozen treatments, but I believe Resinol is different. It does not claim to be a 'cure-all'—simply a soothing, healing ointment, free from all harsh drugs, that physicians prescribe widely in just such cases as yours. Do get a jar today!"

Resinol Ointment is sold by all druggists.



GOVERNORS MEET AT HARRISBURG, PA.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 1.—The east clasped hands with the Pacific slope today when two score governors and governors-elect assembled in the Pennsylvania senate chamber for the opening session of their 12th annual conference. Gov. Sprout of Pennsylvania presided.

Each governor or governor-elect was met at the railroad station by Pennsylvania civil and military authorities, escorted to conference headquarters at the Penn-Harris hotel, then driven to the executive mansion for a short call and later to the capitol to be greeted by Gov. Sprout in the executive offices.

Today's program called for discussions in the senate chamber, luncheon at the hotel and dinner at Gov. Sprout's home in the evening.

Addresses included: "The National Importance of Agriculture," Gov. Parker of Louisiana; "The Responsibility of the State for Industrial Justice," Gov. Allen of Kansas; "The Work of the National Conference on Uniform State Laws," Judge William M. Hardesty, Pennsylvania's delegate to the conference, and "The Decentralization of Governmental Functions and Activities," Gov. Cooper of South Carolina.

More Killings in Cork, Ireland

Continued

evening, will be brought to England from Cork probably late this week. One recruit in the party has been missing since the fight and has not as yet been found.

Buildings housing Sinn Fein organizations in this city and its suburbs were raided by Scotland Yard detectives yesterday and it is declared a large quantity of documents were seized. No arrests, so far as known, were made.

Yesterday morning, two men suspected of being Sinn Feiners were called from their beds and shot to death. The tragedies occurred in the County Louth and a military court of inquiry has begun an investigation.

Police authorities here seem to be gaining the upper hand in the fight against extremists. They assert the men responsible for ambuscades and assassinations feel they are being driven into a corner. They are receiving no protection from the people and move about the countryside in small bands, forcing farmers, it is declared, to provide them with food.

"Every man of them is known to us," said an official today, "so they do not dare to scatter and return to their homes because they know they would be arrested immediately. It is only a question of rounding them up, which may take considerable time, especially in rough mountainous country like that surrounding the scene of Sunday night's ambush."

MEAGRE STORY OF KILLING OF RECRUITS

CORK, Nov. 30.—(By Associated Press)—Details of the tragic story of Sunday evening's massacre, near Killinchy, in which 15 auxiliary police recruits were shot to death, may never come to light. The only available source of information is the only known surviving member of the party, who was severely wounded and is believed to be dying in the military hospital here.

Attacked By Armed Band

A meagre story of the event, gasped out by the wounded man, has been told officials sitting by his bedside. He has declared that the party of recruits met an armed band marching in the road, the men wearing khaki suits and "tin hats." The recruits mistook them in the fading light for soldiers, and thus fell into an ambush.

Statements from other quarters indicate that the annihilation of the party of recruits can be accounted for only on the theory that the road was mined or a trench had been dug across it. So far as is known, there were no casualties on the side of the assailants.

Report Trench Across Road

The recruits left the village of Macroom early on Sunday to conduct raids and searches in the countryside stretching toward Duncan. The entire day was occupied with this work and it was late in the evening when the party started on its return journey. One account of the incident states that at a selected spot a deep trench had been cut across the road, and into it the leading party plunged. The second party, which was traveling fast, ran into the wrecked car, it is said, and the occupants of both became easy victims of the men who planned the attack. Police officials at Macroom were ignorant of the tragedy until Monday, when a party was sent to scour the country for the missing men.

Italians Express Sympathy

MILAN, Italy, Nov. 30.—Resolutions expressing sympathy for the Irish nation "in its struggle for the respect of the principle of self-determination" were unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Catholic Committee of Lombardy here today. The resolutions deplored "the violence which stains even the noblest cause" and expressed hope that "the aspirations of noble Ireland may reach a rapid and secure victory."

TWO MORE SLAIN

CORK, Dec. 1.—Two men were shot dead last night in the Macroom district and four persons were arrested, it was reported today.

The town of Macroom is in a state of siege and no traffic is allowed except for food distribution.

DEMERS PURCHASES VIGEANT PROPERTY

The six-story house at 14 Dodge street and the 24-room lodging house at 29 Hanover street, owned by Paul Vigeani, have been sold to Arthur Demers of this city. Both buildings are of cement construction, the Dodge street property being assessed for over \$6000, while the assessed valuation of the Hanover street block is over \$6000. The sale was negotiated through the office of Edward L. Eno.

FALE WOULD PLAY YANKEES

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Yale university baseball team has challenged the New York Americans to a game next spring when the two teams are south for training practice.

New President Takes Office

Continued

Villa and the Yaqui Indians in the north, the question of "peace."

It literally went into the market and bought peace. Pelaez had caused much trouble in the oil district of Tampico, and he is now settled down to quiet life; General Zapata "died in silence" six months ago, but his followers were still menacing things, so a conference was called; and the story of how General Villa was put on a ranch in Zacatecas and given a lifetime job being good is too familiar to repeat. The Yaqui are quiet for the first time in years—in fact, it is said nobody but Obregon had been able to get them to abandon the war path.

Real Peace-Worker

So the man who took office here today bids fair to become the world's champion peacemaker.

Villa and another brigand—a man who at one time murdered 65 persons and who has since been drowned—killed an Englishman in 1917 named Benson. Obregon didn't argue the question long as to whether the Mexican government was responsible for this killing. He simply said "how much do we owe you?" and he agreed to give the English government \$20,000 as indemnity to the relatives of Benson.

This transaction was made by the provisional government, but it is

known that Obregon was the moving spirit of the peace program.

The provisional government sent Senator Robert V. Pesquera to the United States as the "confidential agent" of de la Huerta. His job has been to make peace with every interest that was opposed to peace in this republic. He divided his time between New York and Washington and he got the "price" of every interest, that is, private interest.

Seeks Recognition

In this respect it is believed Obregon will establish justice and depend upon the Washington administration to extend recognition, regardless of whether certain exploiters are satisfied.

One of President Obregon's first acts will be to float a large loan, if that is possible. What Mexico needs now is money. The public debt is around \$100,000,000 and her finances are in bad shape. The tight money market is probably the worst handicap Obregon faces.

WOMEN AWARE OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The women of the arts and crafts movement are to be given a chance to show their work at the annual exhibition of the Society of Arts and Crafts, which opens Dec. 10 at the Art Institute of Chicago.

CABINET ANNOUNCED

PRESIDENT'S POLICY

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—According to an announcement made last night, the cabinet of President Obregon, who assumes office at midnight, will be made up as follows:

Secretary of Gobernacion and Chief of Cabinet—Gen. E. Plutarco Calles.

Foreign Relations—Dr. Cuthberto Hidalgo.

Treasury—Adolfo de la Huerta, the retiring provisional president.

War—Gen. Benjamin Hill.

Agriculture—Gen. Antonio Villarreal.

Industry, Commerce and Labor—Rafael Zulueta Capmany.

Minister of Communications and Public Works—Pascual Ortiz Rubio.

WOMEN ASK TO JOIN LEAGUE

Mexico will not ask admission to the League of Nations, but, should an invitation to membership be extended by the league, it would be given consideration.

This declaration was made by Gen. Obregon in an interview yesterday with the Associated Press, during

which he discussed the various problems that will demand his attention.

He said he was certain that the provisional government under President de la Huerta had not requested such membership, and it was the intention of his government to continue this policy of aloofness, his attitude being that Mexico in making overtures for membership in the league, would engage in a humiliating act entirely inconsistent with its traditional national pride.

Gen. Obregon, who is in the best of health now, prefaced his discussion of Mexican problems with an expression of gratitude for the courtesy shown him by the hundreds of American visitors who are in Mexico City for the inauguration.

"It indicates a better feeling between the two countries, which will continue to grow," he said.

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MRS. CHARLOTTE KING PALMER

A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT PALM BEACH

## WILL SHE TELL?

## Broadway and Fifth Avenue

## Watch Robbery Victim

BY H. P. BURTON,  
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The two most famous streets in the world—Fifth-av. and Broadway—each wait breathlessly today to see if Mrs. Charlotte King Palmer is going to tell.

Broadway is interested for it knows well this former stage beauty who married the exclusive millionaire, James C. Parrish, Jr., kin of the Vanderbilts, and who has just been robbed of \$767,000 worth of jewels in the most spectacular burglary Manhattan has yet had staged.

**Fifth-Ave Interested**  
Fifth avenue is interested for it also, from behind lace curtains, of course, knows well this "Broadway-ite" who came to live within the shadow of the Carnegie mansion a few years ago, and who was divorced just recently from the young blue-blood who wooed her with diamonds, pearls and sapphires.

What is it that Mrs. Palmer doesn't want to tell?

Something, perhaps, that she won't even tell to save \$767,000 worth of precious gems?

Just this: which are the "dancing restaurants" she has been visiting, and who are the men she has danced with there?

What possible motive has Mrs.

Domino  
SyrupDelightful Flavor  
to CookingAmerican Sugar  
Refining Company  
Sweeten it  
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174 CENTRAL STREET

Appleton Block, Upstairs

Palmer for not revealing these details of her "gay life"?

**"Not Her World"**

The police think Mrs. Palmer doesn't want to acknowledge before Fifth avenue, which hasn't done her much homage socially, that she ever mingled with the Broadway crowd. They insist that acknowledgement cannot injure a person socially as all Fifth avenue comes over, of an evening, to Broadway.

On the other hand those in the know readily admit this but they say that, while the gay white way is the one place in New York where the two halves of the social world meet, no one admits it while on Fifth avenue.

They point out that the distance between Fifth Avenue and Broadway,

as the 59th street car crawl, is only two city blocks, but, as the Social Register knows, no one is hardly enough to cover it except travellings "anonymously."

And apparently Mrs. Palmer is going to protect her "ognitiveness."

"I don't know why the police keep on questioning me about my companions," she sighed. "I certainly don't know who these men were who robbed me and held me captive all night in my bathroom. Why, when they accosted me in the hall of my home as I returned from dancing, I ran from them and leaped all the way down the stairs, fracturing the bones in both my feet."

"Do you think I would run from men I know or from the sort of men who could have passed for detectives, as these creatures assured me at first they were?"

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They want to find out the name of every acquaintance of this sort she has made in the past few months so they can trace his antecedents.

But Mrs. Palmer, bruised and still frightened from her experience, says,

"You know I didn't often go over on Broadway. This was rather an exceptional experience for me. I really know only exclusive people. So I am sure telling the details of my private life cannot possibly help the police to solve the mystery."

The police, on the other hand, say they are blocked until Mrs. Palmer tells.

**AMUSEMENT NOTES**

By Theatres' Own Pressagents.

**BETTER THAN CALOMEL**

Thousands Have Discovered  
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets  
are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. These little olive-colored tablets are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. The pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel. Let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Headaches, "dizziness" and that tazy feeling liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "tired" and "heavy." They "clear" clouded brain and "perk up" the spirits. 15¢ and 30¢.

Mayo in "Hitchin' Posts," a stirring tale of the Mississippi. The usual comedy and Weekly odd material to enjoy.

Beginning with matinee tomorrow a brand new offering will be shown on the screen. It will be headed by the well-known story, "Under Crimson Skies," with Elmo Lincoln in the starring role.

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**MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE**

Dorothy Dalton will conclude her engagement in "A Romantic Adventure" at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening and final presentations of "Burglar Proof," with Shirley Mason in the leading part is the other feature for the week-end, and this, too, is a delightful and highly entertaining bit of screen offering. A new comedy and Weekly is also shown.

Two big features have been secured for the latter half of the week. One will introduce vivacious Dorothy Gish in "Flying Pat," one of her most entertaining comedies, and the other Billie Burke in "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson."

In "Flying Pat" Miss Gish flies to the heights of comedy. The photoplay tells the story of a young bride who wanted a career and decided to be an aviatrix. It gives Miss Gish all sorts of opportunities for comedy, thrills and about everything else in the entertainment line.

In "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson," Miss Burke is delightfully cast. She is a gay, charming American, widow in Paris, and wins the reputation of being frisky because she is merely unconventional. But she has a brave heart. She proves when she saves her sister from scandal at the risk of a strong man's life. Ward Crane is her leading man and makes a highly competent supporting company.

A comedy, "Striking Models," the International News, and a Burton Holmes travel picture will round out the bill.

**R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE**

If there is any laughter anywhere more infectious than that of Jack Kennedy, who appears in "A Golf Hazard," at the R. F. Keith theatre, then it is on record. He just sweats everybody along with him when he sees or says something that little Kennedy is exceedingly well.

The Big City Four, who entertain with some of their matchless singing, also please audiences greatly. The four men were formerly connected with the Paulist choristers. For a Scottish act that is different take McIntosh and His Maids. It is very beautifully costumed. The acrobatics of the Flying Frenchies is most daring while the added attraction is singing. Annette Kellerman in slow motion, "Kitten," is a very positive novelty. Other acts on the bill of genuine appeal are Jason & Harrison, in songs; Edwin George in "A Comedy of Errors" and Rudinoff, originalists of smoke paintings.

**RIALTO THEATRE**

The screen program that the Rialto advertised for the three opening days of the week is making its last show today. It will continue to draw the big crowds that it has drawn in the past, but the new program will be entirely different. The first act today will be a varied one and is made up as follows: Constance Talmadge in "A Love Story," "Blood, Sweat and Tears," Henry Lehrman's comedy "The Kick in High Life," the second episode of the thrilling serial, "Bride 13," Tom Moore in "The Black Sheep" and the Fox News. It's a good program.

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ed, then don't miss the week's presentation of May Irwin's stage success, "A Widow By Proxy" which is being given a capital presentation by the Lowell Players at the Opera House.

You will laugh yourself tired at the antics of Miss Fields, Miss Hill, Mr. Byron and the other members of the cast. Nothing better in this particular

stage in seasons. It opens up with a ripple of laughter, develops fun-making scenes almost continuously, and reaches a big climax at the close that sends you away with a grin that doesn't disappear until long after you leave the theatre. It would be unfair

to single out any one member of the cast and not go right down the line. See it and enjoy the fun.

There are said to be 2,000,000 more women than men in England.

There are more than 2000 pure bred milk goats in the United States today.



## Nervous Breakdown

"I am so nervous it seems as though I should fly"—"My nerves are all on edge"—"I wish I were dead." How often have we heard these expressions or others quite as extravagant from some loved one who has been brought to this state by some female trouble which has slowly developed until the nerves can no longer stand up under it. No woman should allow herself to drift into this condition without giving that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

### Read the Letters of These Two Women

North East, Md.—"I was in ill health four or five years and doctored with one doctor after another but none helped me. I was irregular and had such terrible pain in my back, lower part of my body and down each side that I had to go to bed three or four days every month. I was very nervous, tired, could not sleep and could not eat without getting sick. A friend asked me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am sorry I did not take it sooner for it has helped me wonderfully. I don't have to go to bed with the pain, can eat without being sick and have more strength. I recommend your medicine and you are at liberty to publish my testimonial."

ELIZABETH WEAVER, R. R. 2, North East, Md.

Nervous, Ailing Women Should Rely Upon

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was run down and nervous, could not rest at night and was more tired in the morning than when I went to bed. I have two children, the youngest three months old and it was drudgery to care for them as I felt so irritable and generally worn out. From lack of rest and appetite my baby did not get enough nourishment from my milk so I started to give him two bottle feedings a day. After taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman, full of life and energy. It is a pleasure to care for my children, and I am very happy with them and feel fine. I nurse my baby exclusively again, and can't say too much for your medicine."

Mrs. A. L. MILLER, 2633 E. 24th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

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## THE PESSIMISM OF LUCE

Congressman Luce who spoke at the chamber of commerce banquet is strong on statistics. In dealing with the financial conditions of the European countries and the world's supply of currency he cited totals that were simply beyond human comprehension. He showed that the nations which suffered most from the war are still piling up debts in addition to what they incurred in the war without any prospect or evident intention of paying them, with perhaps the exceptions of France and England. He described very accurately the inflation of the currency and its effects in pushing up the prices of all the necessities of life. He then drew a very gloomy picture of the reverse process of deflation which has already set in and the effect of which is seen in the falling prices of various commodities.

While admitting that the falling prices have a very demoralizing effect upon business, we are not ready to share the fears of Mr. Luce when he predicts that we shall have soup kitchens and bread lines.

For a man who has such command of figures and statistics and even of polished language, it is surprising that he should be so pessimistic. One man such as he—a veritable prophet of evil—will do more harm wherever he preaches that doctrine than forty men of equal ability can repair.

The fact that Mr. Luce believes calamity is at our door will not bring it there unless we accept his theory and go out in search of it. In this world we find that those who go looking for trouble usually find it. Mr. Luce has painted a bogey to scare us; but we had better take no notice of his prediction and simply go right on with our business. We have gone through the war without panic and we are quite confident that we shall go through the reconstruction period with equal success.

Falling prices, of course, will discourage many; but with the aid of the Federal Reserve bank in saving some concerns from bankruptcy, there should be no such business stagnation as Mr. Luce predicts.

A patient is told by a doctor that his condition is serious when such is not the case. After he gets well, the doctor claims the credit of saving his life. If the gloomy predictions of Mr. Luce come true, he will be hailed as a prophet; if they do not come true, then he can say the policies of the G.O.P. saved the country from the visitation. The alarmist physician, like the alarmist politician, as a rule does more harm than good and both should be avoided or ignored.

## FIGHTING FALLING PRICES

It is a desperate movement that has been started over the country to stem the tide of falling prices so as to avoid selling certain products at a loss. The cotton farmers are said to be among those who are likely to suffer most from the sudden fall in the price of their crops. They are holding their bales for higher prices and certain cotton interests are advocating a reduction in the cotton acreage of from one-third to one-half for next year. It is stated that the wheat growers are holding their wheat for \$3 a bushel and also talking of a decreased production next year. The Department of Agriculture reports plans for curtailed production very generally throughout the country as a result of falling prices.

It is to be regretted that the natural tendency back to normal conditions should be met by movements of this kind. There was much complaint over the high cost of living during the war period, but now it seems that a reduction in that cost seems to be causing even greater disturbance in the business world.

The nation, however, will welcome the fall in prices despite the fact that those who have to sell the crops raised when prices were higher, are bound to lose quite heavily. As in former years the drop came to catch the grower during the marketing season.

Food prices are tumbling down to a greater extent perhaps than those of other commodities and this is why the farmer is struck most severely by the downward tendency. The farmer might get by and make a fair profit on his investment and labor, if there were not so many middle men to share in the margin between the farmer and the consumer. The great problem is to bring the farmer closer to the market and the market closer to the consumer.

There is little possibility of relief in the holding movements now in progress because they cannot hold prices at a fixed figure unless they secure control of the country's entire output of the commodities they have to sell. This cannot be done by the farmers. The cotton growers of the south are well organized, but even they cannot control the price of cotton. The fact is, that all these various interests will have to meet the changing conditions as best they can. It is not expected that prices will ever get back to the level of pre-war times. The same is true of wages; and while there may be very material reductions in the price of commodities that reached extraordinary figures during the war, such for example as building materials, it is not expected that there will be a general crash in prices that will bring about any serious or prolonged business depression.

## LESSONS OF THE FIRE

From the destructive fire in the Central block several lessons are to be learned, among which are these:

(1) Persons using naphtha or gaso-

## SEEN AND HEARD

If Europe ever is at peace again—that will be a state of abnormality.

Shingles have come down; consequently more of them are going up.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who said Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays?

Pedestrians think manslaughter incidents ought to hold against carelessness of autoists; the latter say pedestrians should remember there is a law against suicide.

## A MAN AMONG MEN

"I beg your pardon, but are you girls going east?" inquired the nice-looking man as he leaned over the wheel of his Packard in front of a Green street sorority house.

"Oh, yes," gurgled one of the two co-eds, as she reached a faintly-booted foot for the running board.

"Thank you so much. I never can keep my directions straight in Chapman."

And the car glided away.—Siren.

## ABSENT-MINDED MAN

The absent-minded man, setting out on a visit to his rich aunt, was receiving his wife's final instructions.

"Now, James," she said, "do please remember to put on your tie should you be called on to wear evening dress. Last time you were there, you recall, you went down without it."

"I'll make a note of it," said the forgetful one, promptly.

"Also," continued the wife, "remember that Aunt Tabitha's brother, William, is a sore point with all of them. Don't mention him!"

"I'll put that down, too," murmured the husband.

"Then, too, dear, do be careful about getting in drafts. You caught an awful cold last time."

"I'll try to remember," he returned. She imprinted a farewell kiss upon his brow.

"I hope, dear," she said, a catch in her voice, "you'll think of me every day while you're gone."

"Yes, dear, I will," responded the hubby absentmindedly. "I'll make a memorandum of it."

## HOMEMADE SWIMMIN' HOLE

We've always done our best, Ma, to keep up with things. Bought all the new doilies made, from chintz to lace, white. But, Ma, I guess we're fallin' back—ain't keepin' up at all—New things, somehow, keep crowdin' For instance—well, I've been to town. Ma, upon my soul, I've witnessed fellas swimmin' in a home-made swimmin' hole.

You know, of all th' sentiments I've had about the past, My swimmin' days, I always said I'd

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## LIQUOR SEIZURES

It looks as if the police department has been moved to action in going after the saloons that have been selling liquor. It is Ume that all the officers were instructed to enforce the liquor law now in force. The liquor officers apparently have been reading The Sun, the only paper that has shown up the openness with which liquor is being sold here.

In the days of license the saloons sold good liquor and paid well for the privilege. Now they sell a substitute for liquor that in some instances comes near being rank poison and although they pay no legal fees to the city, yet they charge prices fully five times as high as paid for straight liquor before the coming of prohibition.

Work is scarce and many are idle. Is it not a helious offense to have a number of saloons gathering in the earnings of workingmen that are sorely needed to save their families from hunger. It is time to stop the traffic, gentlemen; the police are said to have made a good beginning last Saturday night. If they keep up the good work, they will redeem the reputation of the department and of the city of Lowell which has been gaining notoriety as being "wide open."

## APPEALING FOR JUSTICE

It appears that the Railroad Brotherhoods are complaining that they have not derived any benefit from the recent railroad legislation under which such a maze of machinery was provided for dealing with troubles between the railroads and their employees. Last July an increase was granted to the railroad men amounting in all to \$600,000,000, but Warren S. Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is authority for the statement that the promises made to his craft have not been fulfilled. It seems that out of a total of 258 railroads only four have signed the agreements embodying the decision of the United States Railway Labor board last July.

There is no excuse for this delay and it is not at all surprising that the locomotive engineers are becoming impatient and demanding a prompt settlement. Some board invested with the necessary power should take up this matter and compel the railroads to do what is fair for the men in this particular case.

Here is sound wisdom for political aspirants from a candidate for mayor of Quincy: "I am not here to attack any other candidate. I do not believe you would be interested in my telling you what I think about some one running against me. I do think you are vitally interested in what I have to say about myself and what I purpose to do if elected."

## A SUGGESTION

Perhaps HE has everything for shaving, but his father brush is getting a little ragged.

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FRIED HOWARD, the Druggist.

Read this re prophets of gloom: Rochester, N. Y. shoe factories, employing 24,000 people, are to reopen on full time.

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## Fire's Origin a Mystery

Continued

In art needlework and embroideries. Her home is in Chelmsford.

Mrs. Libby occupied three rooms; a large one with an entrance from the corridor and two smaller ones opening out of it. These apartments are surrounded on two sides by the rooms of Mrs. Johnston.

An inspection of the premises today revealed that the greatest damage was done by the fire in the rooms of Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Libby. Both suites were completely gutted. The roof in places had been burned through, and workmen were engaged in placing a temporary covering over it.

In one of the rooms occupied by Mrs. Libby could be seen what appeared to be large rolls of expensive ribbons that had been partially burned by the fire.

They Smelled Ether

The mystery surrounding the fire was added to today by the report that tenants in the building smelled ether in the halls previous to the fire. Crude ether is used for cleansing purposes. Mixed in small proportions with the air it forms a highly explosive mixture.

Thomas O'Connor, attached to the office of Lane & Wood, real estate dealers with headquarters on the floor on which the blaze started, stated today that he had smelled ether about the building shortly before the fire broke out. He said that while the blaze was in progress he climbed up a fire escape to rescue, if possible, a pet parrot confined in a cage in the Lane & Wood office. He had entered through a window into the hall when there was a sudden violent and explosive rush of flame of a peculiar pink color followed by a dense smoke. Mr. O'Connor retreated to the fire escape and the parrot perished.

The reports that there were hot-air explosions connected with the fire were discounted today by fire experts. It was stated that air may expand under the influence of heat sufficiently to accumulate pressure that will rend and tear, but its explosion is not accompanied by fire. Such an explosion, it is stated, may release flames that are pent up, but air in itself cannot take fire.

Mr. Stevens' Experience

The experience of Tyler A. Stevens, agent for the Stevens Trust, owner of the building, as given to a representative of The Sun today, seems to bear out the theory that an explosive vapor, or gas, had escaped from somewhere into the halls of the building.

Mr. Stevens was standing in the centre of the hall on the floor below that on which the fire started and many feet away from the scene of the blaze when he was suddenly enveloped in flame. There was not a violent explosion, he states. Although it was reported today that noises of loud explosions, that were supposed to have taken place in the block yesterday, were heard by people in the Highlands and other parts of the city, none of the tenants could be found today who had heard any very loud noise.

It was stated today by Fire Chief Edward F. Saunders that he had been told there was an explosion or other in room 43, occupied by Dr. Edwin Harrington, dentist. Dr. Harrington said today that there was no explosion in his office, and that he had not been using ether yesterday morning. He said that he heard a slight explosion, and that this was followed by the rush of dense smoke into his apartments.

May Have Been Pilot Jet

It is a theory among those who have investigated the matter that the blaze started in some unknown way in the apartments of Mrs. Johnston or Mrs. Libby, that tumes of ether, or gasoline in the corridor were ignited by the jets of gas lights.

The gas fixtures in the halls are arranged to carry three Weisbach mantles, near one of which is a pilot light. One of the burners is not used, and it was stated by Mr. Stevens that the gas had been turned off from this. The possibility is advanced that a pilot light might have been accidentally extinguished, allowing gas to accumulate in sufficient quantities to cause an explosion.

It was the same mysterious name that surrounded Mr. Stevens that suddenly enveloped Miss Kittle Blennerhassett, milliner, with an apartment on the top floor.

Suffering During Night

Miss Blennerhassett was reported to be resting as comfortably as could be expected today in the Lowell Corporation hospital. It was said that she suffered much from pain during the night. It is stated that she will recover.

Miss Blennerhassett's experiences in connection with the fire were told today by Dr. Marshall L. Alling, the physician who is attending her at the hospital. Dr. Alling has an office in Wyman's exchange.

He said that, according to the story told to him by his patient, she was ascending the flight of stairs leading to the top floor when flames suddenly surrounded her.

She wore celluloid ornaments in her hair, and these quickly took fire. The front portion of her hair was badly burned. It was the blazing of these ornaments as Miss Blennerhassett rushed down the stairs that led to the report that she had escaped with her hair in flames.

Mrs. Blennerhassett wore eyeglasses with celluloid rims. The rims were ignited and destroyed.

According to Dr. Alling his patient was badly burned about the face, neck and shoulders and on the right forearm. Her left arm, it is stated, was protected by a wrap that she carried over it.

Firemen Are Comfortable

The two firemen who were most seriously injured in the fire, Joseph McGinn and Walter McNally, were reported to me comfortable and on the road to recovery today at St. John's hospital. Chief Saunders said that it

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had been reported to him that they had been much more seriously burned than was at first supposed.

## Lowell Co-operative Bank Open

Before the blaze that wrecked the quarters of the Lowell Co-operative bank had been got under control by the firemen yesterday the officers of the bank were considering plans for continuing business with as little inconvenience to patrons as possible.

Offers were received from the Central Savings bank, the Lowell Institution for Savings and the Merrimack River Savings bank to furnish temporary quarters for the burned-out organization.

Last evening the directors of the Co-operative bank met in the room of the Central Savings bank and voted to accept the offer of that bank to furnish a temporary home. This morning at 9 o'clock the bank began business as usual in its new place of business.

The Co-operative's loss in the fire was comparatively small. All of its

cash assets and securities were preserved intact.

It is probable that the bank will return to its old quarters as soon as necessary repairs have been made.

On the door of Miss Blennerhassett's room this morning was a sign "Return in a few minutes," that was removed by a woman belonging to a party of visitors strolling through the building.

"No Probe," Says Saunders

When Chief Saunders was asked today regarding the possibility of a probe into the cause of the fire, he said there would be no investigation. "All the evidence is burned up," he said.

The alleged slowness of the department in getting to work on the blaze and the failure of the aerial ladder crew to get their apparatus into use until 15 minutes after its arrival at the scene was the subject of criticism among tenants of the buildings and others today.

When the criticisms were brought to the attention of Chief Saunders, he refused to be interviewed on the subject or to furnish a statement. He said that criticism of the department was unjust; that it was at work on the fire promptly; that there was an abundance of water and ample pressure; but that the department's activities were in a part of the building where they were not visible to the crowd in the street. He refused to comment on the alleged slowness of the ladder men in getting into action.

Fire Commissioner John F. Salmon could not be reached at his office in city hall up to early this afternoon. He had not visited his office up to that time.

## Four Hydrants Used

An employee of the water works department said that four hydrants, carrying 11 or 12 lines of 2½-inch hose, were in use at the fire. He said that the pressure at the hydrants was 76 pounds and that this was sufficient to carry water to nearly twice the height of the Central block.

He admitted that there would be some loss in pressure due to hose friction. He asserted that this would

not amount to more than a couple of pounds in a hundred feet of hose, but later, after consulting a handbook on hydraulics, admitted that the loss would be over 14 pounds.

He also said that it was true that there would be a further loss of pressure in the hose if it were not laid in a straight line.

The same employee stated that the new combination pump was not brought into use early in the blaze because it was not needed.

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